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CLEVELAND MUST ACT.

So Say Friends in Congress of the Cuban Patriots.

SCATHING RESOLUTIONS PUT IN

Allen of Nebraska Asks For A Committee of Inquiry.

CAMPAIGN EXPESSES COME UP

He Talks About the Scandals of a Corruption Fund.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage delivered the prayer in the Senate today.

Fry occupied the chair.

Hale of Maine reported the pension appropriation bill without amendments and gave notice to call it up tomorrow.

The House concurrent resolution for holiday adjournment from Dec. 22d to January 5th was agreed to.

Morgan of Alabama presented the credentials of Edmund Winston Pettus as Senator of Alabama for the term beginning March 4th next.

Allen of Nebraska offered a resolution for a committee of nine Senators "on the use of money in elections." The resolution directs the committee to thoroughly investigate the extent to which money was used in connection with the recent Presidential election, either promoting nominations or influencing the choice of Presidential electors and to inquire whether any such expenditures were excessive, illegitimate, corrupt or unlawful, especially inquire and ascertain to what extent and for such purposes owners of silver mines, gold mines, bankers, manufacturers, railroads or other corporations and millionaires of all classes made contributions and if any contributions were made by any persons or corporations residing abroad. The resolution empowers the proposed committee to send for persons and papers and directs a report by the first Monday in December, 1897. Allen sent to the clerk's desk and had read several newspaper clippings containing charges of irregularity in connection with the recent election. The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, Allen remarking he earnestly desired a speedy report.

The bill validating some new Mexican bonds passed and now goes to the President.

Morgan of Alabama took the floor and made a pro-Cuba speech, taking the ground that as the President made no recommendation and gave no indication of his intentions, Congress must assume the responsibility on the matter of a most serious gravity.

Morgan used very strong language concerning the conduct of the Spaniards in Cuba, characterizing them as "robbers, cut-throats, assassins, ravishers and pirates."

Morgan closed at 2:10 P. M. The Senate then agreed to his resolution calling for information on the Competitor and other cases.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: John H. Rogers, district judge western district Arkansas; William B. Childers, attorney United States Territory New Mexico; Charles C. Nott of New York, Chief Justice of the Court of Claims; John E. Garland, district judge for district of South Dakota; Benjamin F. Kimberly, receiver Denver land office.

The Allabach pension bill passed over the President's veto; yeas 41, nays 11.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House passed the bill to transfer the rights of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company under its original charter to the mortgagees upon their purchase property. The bill as drawn affected about forty million acres of land granted the Company.

An amendment was adopted providing that as the condition precedent to the reorganization, all claims to the land granted by the Government adjacent to the part of the road uncompleted July 6, 1886, shall be forfeited, the effect is to forfeit all the unearned lands.

Representative Woodman of Illinois, introduced a joint resolution directing the President to intervene in Cuban affairs.

The resolution after reciting Maceo's assassination and the Spanish cruelties at Cuba says the President failed to carry out the wishes of the people so that the honor of the United States is at stake and history gives no precedent on which to base the hope that the Spanish operators will change compliance with civilized warfare. The President is directed to express severe condemnation of Spanish methods of warfare, especially the murder of Maceo; recognize the independence of Cuba and demand of Spain the withdrawal of all troops from Cuban soil. He is also directed to take proper steps to see his demand carried out.

THE FUNDING BILLS.

Recommendations to Bring it Up Early in January.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate Committee on Pacific Railways today agreed that in view of the fact that the mortgages both of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific are now practically due it was important to secure the action of Congress at the earliest practicable date.

Senator Morgan was the only Senator present who dissented. He said he did not desire delay. He expressed the opinion, however, that further testimony should be taken. He was overruled.

The committee decided to ask for a day for the Sioux City bill immediately after the disposal of the immigration bill, and make an effort to get up the Union Pacific and Central Pacific bills immediately after recess, providing Senator White of California shall have arrived.

The committee agreed not to press these bills in his absence.

LUMBER AND THE TARIFF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Pursuant to a call issued by J. E. Febaugh, publisher of the "Timberman," and W. B. Judson, publisher of the "Lumberman," 150 delegates, representing twenty-seven States, assembled this morning.

Judson and Febaugh made elaborate addresses, explaining the purpose of the convention and the present condition of the lumber business. They appealed to the delegates of the Southern States, which is largely represented.

Most of the Southern delegates have been free traders, but in responding to the address of Judson and Febaugh, these delegates insisted that if there is to be a protective tariff lumber should not be discriminated against, and said they will do all they could to secure a tariff on lumber.

A temporary organization was perfected with J. A. Freeman as chairman, and D. E. Febaugh and J. B. Judson secretaries.

Freeman made a vigorous speech aginst the tariff of 1894 as discriminating against lumber and urging the convention to take action to secure a just treatment of the lumber interests in the tariff bill to be enacted by the coming Congress.

The usual committees were appointed.

THE LABOR CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 15.—The second day's session of the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order today by President Gompers with all the 125 delegates present.

Committees were called on for reports.

The Committee on Credentials asked further time to consider the contest of Woodbury vs. Pomeroy, president of the Waiters' Association. A resolution was adopted requiring the committee to make a final and complete report by tomorrow. The committeemen said they would try to report this afternoon.

The contest over seating President Ryan of the cornice workers was referred to the Grievance Committee. It is proposed to make a final settlement at this convention of this old fight. Because of alleged insubordination of the Cornice Workers' Association their charter was annulled.

A recess was taken until 2:30.

The most agitation is for an effective eight hour law and the establishment of a defense fund with a charge of two cents per capita, which with a membership of over 600,000 would secure a large fund.

BIMETALLISTS IN COUNCIL

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINTON, Dec. 15.—A meeting of the officers and executive committee of the American Bimetallic Union began here to-day for the purpose of devising ways and means to continue the work in behalf of free and unlimited coinage of silver a ta ration of 16 to 1 and incidentally to arrange for the resumption of the publication of the National Bimetallist, the organ of the Union.

It is stated, however, that the paramount business of the meeting will be to arrange details for a convention of silver leaders throughout the United States with a view to inaugurating a comprehensive organization.

It is argued that want of organization and funds were the two causes of the defeat of silver in November, and that the evil of disorganization at least can be remedied by beginning preliminary work at once.

POOLSELLERS' TRIUMPH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Jefferson City, Mo., just received, states that the Supreme Court has handed down a decision reversing the decision of the lower court in the case of "Texas Tom" Walsh, the bookmaker, fined $1,000 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the St. Louis Workhouse for accepting $500 commission to bet on a horse named Nicolini at New Orleans last winter.

The decision in effect declares unconstitutional the State law prohibiting pool rooms, and those closed last winter will be reopened.

Preparing for Inauguration.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—Lieutenant Governor Saxton of New York arrived last night in company with Chairman Hanna and went to Canton today and called on Major McKinley. Hanna went down to make the report of the inaugural arrangements.

A Big Ship Sink.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROUEN, Dec. 15.—The French steamer Marie Fanny has been totally lost off the Island of Alderney. The captain was saved. Fourteen members of the crew were drowned.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Arrived, Spaardam, Rotterdam.

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ARMES TO YORKE.

The Trustee Assails the Methods of the "Monitor."

WHY IT IS BARRED OUT.

Not For Its Catholicism But Its "Cussedness" He Says.

NO DENOMINATIONAL STAND.

Flat Denial of Some of the Statements in the Lecture.

OAKLAND, Dec. 14, 1896.

Editor Tribune—Sir: Whether the Free Library Trustees did or did not subscribe and pay for the American Patriot at a time when they were paying for the Monitor is a comparatively unimportant matter; but whether or not public servants are trying to escape the consequences of their acts by lying should be of interest to every citizen. I beg your indulgence therefore and that of the public while I trespass further on your space with an additional statement on the matter.

Owing to the request of the Rev. Peter Yorke that I do not make public the nature of the "documentary evidence to back up all his charges," I could refer to it only vaguely in my former letter. But in this evening's Tribune he himself says it is a "portion of the mailing list of the A. P. A. paper." This he asserted in his address at Germania Hall "shows that the statement that the A. P. A. paper was not received by the Oakland Reading Rome was untrue; * * * that it was received not by any one reading room, but by two under their jurisdiction; not only received, but paid for by your money, Catholics of Oakland."

In my letter of Saturday I asserted that the documentary evidence "does not show that any A. P. A. paper was ever subscribed for by the Library Trustees of Oakland, that it does not show that any copy was ever received at any reading room under their jurisdiction; that it does not show that any copies were ever "paid for by your money, Catholics of Oakland;" * * * that his evidence is wholly circumstantial and his reasoning entirely presumptive. I offered to submit the question to three impartial, unprejudiced lawyers and to make a Christmas present of $50 to any charity the reverend gentleman might name, if they made affidavit that I was in error."

This offer the Rev. Peter Yorke has met with a silence more eloquent than his perorations and not accepted with an alacrity that speaks volumes for the hard, practical common sense back of his buncombe.

His statement as to its nature permits me to say exactly what this documentary evidence, which is the sole support of his charge, is, and to submit this "simple question of veracity between two men" to a larger jury. It is a long strip of paper on which are a number of names and addresses, among them "West Oakland Free Reading Room," and "Reading Room Ju '95," simply that and nothing more. Will any reader believe that it was worth any one's while to try to "wiggle out" of any such "proofs?"

So much for the insufficient foundation of "documentary evidence;" now for the vast superstructure of presumption.

1st. The reverend gentleman presumes that this is "a portion of the mailing list" of the American Patriot. If he has any documentary evidence on this essential point it is entirely independent of that on which he has based his contention, and I have neither seen it nor had it in my possession. There is absolutely nothing on the sheet to show whence it emanated, and for aught it proves to the contrary, it may have been printed in The Monitor office in the "day or two" that the gentleman's own statement shows elapsed between his promise to mail it to me and his actually doing so.

2nd. He presumes that all the addresses are Oakland addresses, and that therefore "Reading Room Ju 95" means one of many Oakland reading rooms.

3rd. He presumes, therefore, though it does not necessarily follow, that it means one of the five free reading rooms under the jurisdiction of the Free Library Trustees.

4th. He presumes, therefore, though it does not necessarily follow, that the papers was subscribed for by the Free Library Trustees.

5th. He presumes, therefore, that the entry "Ju '95" indicates that up to June, 1895, it was paid for from the public funds.

6th. He presumes on the basis of what he himself asserts is merely a mailing list to make a positive statement as to where the paper was received.

This then is the nature of the evidence on which he relies to "prove his contention," to "back up all his charges," this is the flimsy framework that supported those magnificent sets of verbal pyrotechnics that evoked such applause at Germania Hall, and it is on the basis of such a string of presumptions that this preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ brands a fellow-man as a liar. Is it any wonder that as he acknowledged in his letter Catholics in Oakland term him "outrageous" and "say that the Archbishop would do better to keep Father Yorke over in San Francisco?"

Now, my "wiggle"-ing consisted in saying to the reverend gentleman most of the things that I have said above. I did not say that the address "Reading Room" was so indefinite as to prove that we had not subscribed for the paper rather than that we had, for, as there were five reading rooms under our jurisdiction, we always indicated definitely for what one any paper for which we subscribed was intended. This he answered by asserting that The Monitor was so addressed, yet reached the main reading room all right. I have since ascertained that it comes addressed "Free Library." I made no attempt to evade his question as to West Oakland, but in both my conversations with him freely admitted, what has never been denied, that a free copy of The American Patriot had been received there and was for a time filed by the Custodian without the knowledge of the Trustees.

Why, when we acknowledge this we should deny its receipt at the Central Reading Room, if it actually was received there; why, if the A. P. A. is all powerful in Oakland as he represents, we should make a denial that would probably do us more harm than good; and wherein, if we had subscribed for the American Patriot at a time when The Monitor was on our pay-roll (was it or was it not, Father Yorke?), there would have been any discrimination, any injustice, or any wrong to the Catholics of Oakland are points that the reverend gentleman has thus far failed to elucidate. He prates of his love of toleration fair play and equal justice; yet condemns us for an act that would have been right in accord with his teachings! Verily, "a Daniel come to judgment; yea, a Daniel!"

ANOTHER POINT DENIED.

Further, I deny that I told him that I was in favor of allowing "all papers of all denominations to be displayed at the Reading Rooms" or that I thought it would be well" if the Library were thrown open to all kinds of papers and journals so that it would in some way represent the cosmopolitan character of the population." Such all-embracing liberality and such wide Catholicity of taste are a stretch beyond me; and even as I have voted to keep the rhodomonkades of apostate priests and renegade nuns from the library shelves so I should vote to keep The Jolly Giant and The Police Gazette from the Reading Room files. I do not believe any paper should be excluded merely on denominational grounds, and as a matter of fact no paper has been so excluded. But if any socalled denominational paper adopts the methods and sinks to the level of the papers just named, its mask of religion will not keep it from a similar fate. My objection to the Monitor is not its Catholicism but its "cussedness."

The Rev. Peter Yorke asks whether any of the trustees will deny the statement that "there is not a single Catholic paper allowed in the Oakland Free Reading Room?"

Yes I do;; "one for all." The statement is false; utterly, entirely, absolutelyand unqualifiedly false; false with the falseness that gives it emphasis even among the false statements of the Rev. Peter Yorke.

If any Catholic has the same interest in his church that Baptists, Unitarians, Adventists, Christian Scientists and Jews have shown in theirs and will send to the Library any paper that represents good in the church as fully and as ably as the Monitor represents evil it will gladly be received and placed on file. We do not "feel that we cannot afford to let the old church have fair play;" but we decline to believe that the old church and the Monitor are synonymous and convertible terms. Our opinion of the Catholic Church is better than that.

I make the assertion that such a paper will be received and filed no matter what denomination it represents, without consultation with my fellow "bigots;" for I know well the true temper of the gentlemen that compose the Board of Library Trustees of the City of Oakland, know that they "welcome all light," that they are "afraid of no intellectual progress," that no one of them "stands for the principle that one side is to be heard and the other side thrown out of court;" such fresh (I use the term in no slang sense) importation as the Rev. Peter Yorke may term them "nonenities pitch-forked by an accident into power;" but the citizens of Oakland know that they had honored most of them with election to various offices years before he had set foot on our shore—perchance in our country—to convince us by his humor and amuse us with his logic; and that they are where they are because they have been tried and proved faithful.

THE PERSONA LATTACKS.

So much for the general contention. Pardon a brief statement concerning the personal insinuations in the reverend gentleman's letter this evening. He and I have such confidence in each other that we carry on our correspondence by registered letter, so "I know of my own knowledge and have at my disposal the documentary evidence to prove" that the sheet that he sent to me, and he says that I have not returned, was in the Monitor office before the date of his letter. I do not adopt his presumtive method and assert he received it, for, for aught that I know to the contrary he may have surmised the contents of the envelope that bore my address and instructed the office boy to retain it until after he had written and mailed that insinuation as to my honesty. More-

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LEE IN THE PLOT.

Spicy Developments in the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons Affair.

DIRECT CHARGES NOW MADE.

The Doctor Said to Have Got a Thousand Dollars.

DRUGS WERE INJECTED.

The Sailor Says That He Was Dazed by the Pain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Evening Post this afternoon will say the decision in the fight was beyond the slightest doubt the result of a disgraceful and criminal conspiracy.

Besides the principals in the original plot, the Post says another figure is now involved in the aftermath of the scandal.

This man is "Dr." S. B. Lee, who "happened to be at the Windsor Hotel" when Sharkey was carried thither after the fight.

The Post says it is announced Lee was paid $1,000 for his services, which rumor says consisted in the artificial production of evidence of a foul by operating on Sharkey.

The Post also prints the statement that Lee approached a reputable physician with an offer of $500 if he would join Lee in stating Sharkey's injuries were the result of a foul blow.

When the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey case was resumed today, Danny Lynch, Sharkey's manager, was again on the stand and repeated much of his testimony of yesterday.

He said he was not a member of the National Club, although he had represented Groom, one of the proprietors of the club, at the box office during a part of the evening.

He said he had bet less on the fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons than on any other fight in which Sharkey had participated.

He denied that Earp was at all interested in the check for $10,000, except that it was endorsed to the referee and by him to the witness, and Earp wanted to see Lynch get his money for the check.

On cross-examination he was asked if he had ever been prevented from racing at the tracks here and why.

An objection from Sharkey's attorney saved the witness the embarrassment of replying.

Thomas Sharkey followed Lynch on the stand today. He denied the stories told on the stand by Billy Smith and George Allen. Said he was not a partner in the National Club, had no intercourse with Earp before the fight and declared Fitzsimmons had struck him a foul blow on the groin. He said he still suffered pain from the injuries to his groin. He said he had no bets on the fight, but advised all his friends to back him, feeling confident of winning. He said he was so injured by the blow that he had an indistinct recollection of the subsequent occurrences. He said the reason he hollowed with pain in the dressing room after the fight was because Dr. Lee felt his groin and pressed it hard where he had been struck.

TRIED HARD TO DIE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Martin Anderson, a Norwegian carpenter, made a desperate attempt to end his life today.

He first fired two shots into the top of his head, and finding they took little effect he slashed his throat with a razor, almost severing his trachea.

Then he returned to his pistol and fired two shots more into his head.

When taken to the Receiving Hospital all four bullets were found protruding from his skull. He will probably die, although he may yet survive his own five attempts.

TALKING IRRIGATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 15.—The fifth session of the National Irrigation Congress convened here to-day. John E. Frost of Kansas was temporary chairman. E. R. Moses, chairman of the National Executive Committee, delivered an address, which was the report of the committee's work.

Governor Franklin made an address of welcome and was followed in the same strain by Mayor Monihan. Responses were made by ex-Governor Lionel Sheldon of Los Angeles and John E. Frost of Topeka. J. S. Emery, national lecturer, then gave his annual report, after which committees were appointed and an adjournment taken to allow these committees to report.

FIRE AT SANTA ROSA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Fire this morning destroyed the fine residence of H. R. Lamb, which with its newly furnished contents was a total loss.

The loss is $30,000.

The fire originated from a defective electric light wire.

Lamb and his wife narrowly escaped death not discovering the fire until the flames burst into the room where they were sleeping.

A SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 15.—The gasoline schooner Bessie K. went ashore about 250 feet south of South Jetty at the mouth of the Coquille River last night about nine o'clock.

The schooner was about out of gasoline and in a hurry to get in port.

The captain evidently mistook the South for the North Jetty. It is a miracle how she got in through the rocks on to the beach where she now lies high and dry with no damage done except the unshipping of her rudder. The crew are now at Bandon.

She has a small cargo of merchandise which will be saved and it is claimed that the schooner can be got off without much damage to her providing that the sea does not come up too rough.

Died of Pneumonia.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A telegram received at the War Department today announces the death from pneumonia at the Bernardino Ranch, Arizona, of First Lieutenant Edward C. Bullock of the Seventh Cavalry.

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The Supervisors Consider A Number of Road Matters.

MANY REPORTS ARE MADE.

The Webster Street Bridge Affair Comes Up Again.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE

The Business of the Year Being Put in Shape.

The Board of Supervisors met this morning. All the members were present.

John A. Britton appeared before the Board in behalf of E. O. Robinson, editor of "The Outlook," asking that a small appropriation be made in order that the publication may be circulated in the East.

"Interest in local matters is being aroused," said Mr. Britton "and we want to advertise our county in the Eastern and Middle States. 'The Outlook,' was permitted to address the this county and published for the purpose of inducing immigration here. Now if the Board could see its way to appropriating a small sum towards supporting this paper, it would encourage the editor in extending the circulation in the East."

Mr. Britton said that his request was endorsed by the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade. J. B. Taylor, of the Board of Trade, asked that $300 be appropriated by the Board for the maintenance of the publication.

E. O. Robinson, editor of "The Outlook," was presented to address the Board, and he briefly reviewed the aims of the publication. The matter was finally taken under advisement by the Board.

The Supervisors decided to send the Secretary of War the letter as agreed upon by the railroad attorney and the county attorneys at the recent conference. This letter relates to the construction of a bridge across the estuary and asks for an extension of fifteen months' time beginning March 1, 1897, before any work is commenced. The extension is asked in order that the State legislature be granted time to investigate and act in the matter.

County Treasurer O. M. Stanford reported the sum of $64,396.67 is in the county treasury to the credit of the County Road and Bridge fund. He made the following apportionments of county road and bridge money: General road $9,659.50; Altamont road, 562.74; Alvarado $2054.93; Bay $3064.16; Brooklyn $5065.71; Castro Valley $1399.77; Centerville $1565.10; Claremont $997.21; Decoto $1152.62; Dublin $749.50; Fruitvale $7597.57; Mission $1801.14; Mt. Eden $2774.35; Murray $3753.62; Newark $1607.55; Niles $1208.01; Ocean View $691.75; Palomares $675.43; Peralta $1658.90; Piedmont $4068.44; Pleasanton $1238.28; San Lorenzo $4067.54; Temescal $3333.62; Vallecito $1387.64; Washington $2212.59.

A resolution was adopted transferring the sum of $400 from the general road fund to the Ocean View road district fund. By a resolution introduced by Supervisor Talcott $500 was ordered transferred from the general road fund to the Fruitvale district road fund.

The sum of $500 was ordered transferred from the general road fund to the Dublin road district fund.

The sum of $600 was ordered paid to the Palmdale company out of the Washington district road fund. This payment will settle the claim of $700 which the company asked for damages to their property by the opening of a new road and which the Board compromised by agreeing to pay $600.

THE STONE CLAIM.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

Whereas: E. B. Stone on December 5, 1896, filed a claim of $6780 against the County of Alameda, and which is payable out of the funds in the Fruitvale district road fund, and which claim has been allowed by the Finance committee of the Board, and

Whereas: There is not at present an amount available to pay the entire bill to the credit of the Fruitvale district road fund; therefore

"Resolved that the sum of $3000 be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered paid to E. B. Stone out of the Fruitvale road district fund as part payment of the claim for $6780 and the auditor is directed to draw his warrant for said amount of $3000 in favor of E. B. Stone and on the Fruitvale district road fund and the treasurer is hereby directer to pay the same when it is presented; and be it further

"Resolved: That the balance of said claim being $3780, is neither allowed nor rejected but is hereby taken under advisement."

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolutions were introduced transferring $3500 from the general road fund to the Fruitvale district road fund.

A deed conveying a half acre of land in the Cresta Blanca ranch owned by F. K. and Mamie S. Houston to the County of Alameda for a road was received and placed on file.

A petition was received from a number of residents of Elmhurst asking that Grand avenue from the county road to the foothills be graveled and rolled. As it is not a county road, the Board was unable to grant any request requiring the expenditure of county money.

Petitions were received from residents of Claremont road district asking that Alcatraz avenue be extended from College avenue to Claremont avenue. The matter was laid over for one week.

A petition was received from Edw. O. Webb formally granting to the County of Alameda the right to erect and maintain a water tank of 5,000 gallons capacity upon his premises in the San Lorenzo road district.

Reports were received from the foreman of Ocean View road district from April, 1893 to date; from the foreman of Peralta road district from January 1, 1893, to date; from the foreman of Bay road district from January 1, 1893, to date; from the foreman of the Temescal road district from January 1 1893, to date. Reports referred to Supervisor Pelouse.

Cotton Brothers' bid of $6,920 for constructing a bridge across the Arroyo Valley Creek was accepted. Bonds were placed at $3,000. Other bids were received from the California Bridge and Construction Co., $7,275; Pacific Bridge Co., $6,998.

ASKED AID.

The following indigents applied for aid: Catherine Diard, 703 Franklin street; A. R. Wolf, 352 East Twenty-second street; Bridget Gilfogle, 72 Grove street; William Kiel, 521 Thirteenth street.

A petition was received from residents of Elmhurst asking that assistance be given to A. Pennington, who is sick and destitute and unable to be removed to the County Hospital. Referred to Hospital Committee.

The Board of Health sent in a communication recommending the closing of the cell known as the "condemned cell" in the County Jail. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were granted to the following applicants: Jas. G. Quinn, Emeryville; Ernest Gruenhagen, Horton and Holden streets; A. E. Sherry, stock yards; A. S. Olney, Centerville, and F. C. Boehmer, Laundry Farm.

Permits to secure liquor licenses were granted to the following: Luigi Pezzola, Forty-sixth and Telegraph.

C. M. Fisher, M. D., County Jail physician, reported 94 services to county prisoners and 31 to indigents during the month of November.

The Board then adjourned to meet next Monday morning.

Nellie Bratley's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Nellie Brawley, late one of the lady searchers of records at the Hall of Records, took place yesterday afternoon from Loring Hall. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery. The pall bearers were County Clerk Frank Jordan, A. E. Bolton, Mark Armstrong and J. Pettibaugh.

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ARMES TO YORKE.

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over, as soon as I saw the statements attributed to me in the interview with Mr. Gilson. I wrote to the Rev. Peter Yorke asserting that Mr. Gilson must have misunderstood me, or have been misunderstood by the reporter, that he (the reverend gentleman) had made no such statement to me nor had I asserted that he had, and that I would at once correct the error. This letter was also in the Monitor office before the date of the reverend gentleman's letter, and my statement appeared in the Tribune two days before December 13th. Would anyone guess it from his letter? Really, the reverend gentleman should read some of his own utterances on fair-play.

As this is probably the last time I shall take part in this controversy, permit me to close my share of it by saying that I have shown that the documentary evidence in which he based his allegations fails to prove them; that the Library Trustees are not the unjust, intolerant bigots that he has painted them; and that he is an unfair controversalist, appealing to the passions and prejudices of his hearers, suppressing essential truths, and making positive misstatements. But I no longer have any expectation that he will acknowledge his error like a gentleman. The file of the Monitor shows me what rather to expect, and for the benefit of those that read that paper I assert in advance that I have never committed murder, arson, burglary, or any other henious crime; that I am neither a drunkard nor a gambler, a slanderer or a libeler; that I do not beat my mother; that, having no brothers or sisters, I have not swindled them out of their patrimony; and that I have never been in jail, save on a visit. Before the reverend gentleman misinterprets I hasten to add that the visits were to the institutions, not to my friends; that the only friend I ever visited in prison was one that had shot a man for indulging in the Rev. Peter Yorke's style of journalism, and that he was promptly acquitted by the jury for so doing.

In conclusion, the reverend gentleman writes concerning my visit to the Monitor office. "I cannot say what Professor Armes was looking for. He may have been looking for the airship for all I know." Well, I will tell him. It was not the airship; my visit was before the days of that delusion, else the wind, brass, cranks, and wheels that I found might have suggested to me the propriety of looking for it in the Monitor office. I was looking for a courteous, honorable gentleman, who, having blundered into making misstatements and committing an injustice, would make the amends honorable; one who practiced the precepts that he taught; one whose boasted love of truth, toleration, and fair play was not a mere pretense.

Any one who has followed this controversy knows whether I found what I was looking for. Very truly

WM D. ARMES.

PETERSON IS POSITIVE.

The Secretary of the Library Comes Back at Father Yorke.

Editor Tribune—Sir: The Rev. Peter Yorke in his abuse of Mr. J. C. Gilson in the Tribune of Monday evening says: "Permit me to repeat the charge as I made it last October against Librarian Peterson—which is, 'My grievance against Mr. Peterson is not that he is responsible for the exclusion of the Star and Monitor, but that the reason he gives for such exclusion does not tally with the facts. He asserts that the cause of the boycott on the Monitor was the demand that the A. P. A. paper should be admitted on equal terms. He quotes Mr. Strong, curator of the Central Reading Room, to the effect that the American Standard has never in his six years' service been received.'"

Mr. Editor I here repeat my first statement to which our reverend friend takes exception, and I hope you will put it in large caps, so there may be no mistake as to what I say: The action of the Board of Trustees was, that rather than place the American Standard on file in the reading rooms, the Monitor was excluded. And furthermore, the reverend gentleman states that he has documentary evidence to prove that the American Patriot, known later as the Standard, was paid for by the Reading Room up to 1895. I wish to state again, Mr. Editor, and I hope you will put this also in large caps, that neither the American Patriot, nor the American Standard has ever been received at the Central Reading Room, nor has either of them been paid for by the "Reading Room," or by the Library Trustees, the Reverend Peter C. Yorke and his documentary evidence to the contrary notwithstanding.

Yours truly,
HENRY F. PETERSON,
Librarian of the Free Public Library.
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 14th, 1896.

BEN MARX IS HERE.

Ben Marx, private secretary to President Dole of the Hawaiian Government, arrived in Oakland from Washington, D. C., this morning. He was met by his brother, Alex Marx, at Port Costa, and after a brief survey of Oakland from a car window continued on his journey to San Francisco; where he located at the Occidental Hotel.

This evening will be spent in Oakland visiting old friends.

When seen today in San Francisco Mr. Marx would not talk of the object of the trip to the United States.

"I am only two days ahead of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Cooper," he said, "so I will leave all talking for him to do. I am going to visit my friends in and about Oakland, and intend to make this portion of the journey a pleasure trip. We leave Saturday for the Islands again."

BARBER'S COLLECTIONS.

County Tax Collector Barber this morning finished the computation of the amount of taxes collected by him during the term for the collection of the first installment of taxes, which came to a close a short time ago.

There was charged to him the duty of collecting $1,066,458.34 in regular taxes for both installments and $1,985.22 in sanitary taxes in various precincts throughout the county, making a total of $1,078,[illegible].

Of this amount, Mr. Barber has turned into the County Treasury the good round sum of $730,967.28. This leaves only $[illegible] to be collected on the second installment.

A Baby's Sad Death.

Octavia Ballard the two-months old baby of Byron Ballard of 1057 Maple street was found dead this morning. The little one was sleeping between her parents and probably smothered. The Coroner will hold an inquest this evening.

SALVINI IS DEAD.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 15.—Alexander Salvini, the actor, died today. He was the son of Tomasso Salvini.

Alexander Salvini was one of the best known actors in America. He was an ideal romantic actor, and starred in Oakland for three seasons, presenting "The Three Guardsmen," "Don Caesar de Bazan" and other heroic characters. He was a great favorite with Oakland audiences. He was booked to appear at the Macdonough in March. He died of stomach trouble.

SELECTED A SHRINE.

Rev. Father King's Generous Offer Accepted by St. John's.

Today the Trustees of St. John's Episcopal Church, which was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, looked over the city for an available hall in which to locate until the charred ruins could be replaced by a substantial edifice.

Soon after the calamity numerous offers of assistance were made, and it was to decide which of these was the best to accept that the trustees went on an inspecting tour. The places visited were Father King's Hall on Seventh and Grove streets, Syndicate Hall, Hamilton Hall and the Lutheran Church. It was finally decided to accept Father King's kind offer of the use of his place free of charge. This is directly opposite the old site, and is fitted up in the interior for church services.

Next Sunday morning the congregation will assemble in the borrowed meeting house and the usual exercises will be held.

The committee of the trustees, which has power to act for the church, is composed of the rector, Rev. F. J. Mynard, C. W. King and W. B. Draper.

A careful investigation of the ruins and an estimate of the loss reveals the fact that the insurance will nearly cover the amount. It is intended to level off the old building and erect a new one as soon as possible. The church owns a large block of valuable land, and part of this may be sold to assist in the erection of a fine new building.

MISS WAKEMAN'S SUCCESS

Frances Wakeman, the East Oakland girl who was recently seen in this city at the Macdonough in "Madame Sans Gene" has won more honors in the theatrical field. During the recent stay of the Company in New Orleans, Miss Kathryn Kidder, the leading lady was sick for the whole week and the title role was entrusted to Miss Wakeman. She played the part so artistically and cleverly that she received many curtain calls nightly and made such a hit that the Southern newspapers all speak glowingly of her. Miss Wakeman's many friends in this city will be glad to hear of her success especially as it indicates that it will not be long before she is with a big company as its "star."

MILLS COLLEGE CALENDAR

The Art Faculty of Mills' College has brought out one of the most artistic calendars that has appeared in many a day. The drawings and the color tones are admirable. There are choice bits of poetry going with the illustrations for the month, bits of the beautiful scenery on the college grounds. It is seldom that an illustrated calendar is a good work of art. But this one is good from every point of view. The proceeds of sales are to be used for the benefit of the library of the College. The calendar is for sale at all the book stores.

A RUNAWAY MARRIAGE.

An eloping couple were married by Rev. D. Kummer Sunday morning. The bride was Bertha Baker, the pretty 18-year old daughter of a Decoto farmer, and the groom is Earl Scott, the youthful son of a San Francisco police officer.

COURT CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—No case set.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Murdock vs. Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Co. California Safe Deposit and Trust Co. vs. Highland Park and Fruitvale Railway Co.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Reserved.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. John Martin and P. Lane. People vs. Devencenzi; trial for murder. L. S. Church, attorney for State; Col. Thomas F. Garrity, counsel for defense.

The Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Wheat, weak; May $1.53⅝ B; barley weaker; May 92¼.

Not Here Long Enough.

Judge Ellsworth this morning declined to grant a divorce to Anna Paynter, from Robert Paynter, on the ground that the petitioner had not been a resident of this county for three months prior to the time of filing the petition.

Charged With Felony.

James Clark, the thief who stole Dr. E. H. Woolsey's surgical case and buggy robe, was arraigned this morning on a charge of grand larceny. By consent the preliminary examination was set for the 17th.

Lawrence Rank Hurt.

Lawrence Rank, son of Superintendent W. M. Rank of the Alameda & Oakland electric road, had his collar bone fractured in last Saturday's football game between the Alameda University Academy and the Lick Polytechnic school.

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BOULEVARD BUILDERS.

An Energetic Committee Has the Project in Hand.

John A. Britton Presents the Situation and the Prospects.

The members of the Board of Trade, the Merchants' Exchange, and the Good Roads Association have taken up the work of widening the Twelfth street dam in earnest, and their views are far beyond those of the Council when that body asked for assistance in getting the improvement through.

The three bodies named appointed a committee to devise ways and means. John A. Britton was elected chairman. The other members of the committee are Messrs. Daniels, Roeth and Becker of the Merchants' Exchange, Messrs. Nye, Hager and Munroe of the Good Roads Association, and the Board of Trade represented by Messrs. Sessions, Gray and Tyrell.

Last night this committee had its first meeting in the Merchants' Exchange rooms in the Central Bank building. Not all of the members braved the storm, but those who were there displayed determination enough for a full meeting.

President Britton called for order, and Mr. Gray was elected secretary. A map of the roadway was produced and the members got to work.

Mr. Britton suggested that insomuch as Lake Merritt was given to the city for a water park, legal complications might arise if the city attempted to fill in its southern end. He advised that the widening be made on the south side of the street.

There are only three owners of this land, save the strip owned by the city. It was proposed to see them with a view of having them deed a strip of the land seventy-five feet wide to the city.

Of course some inducements will have to be held out, so it was suggested that if the land is given, the city will repair the roadway and keep it in good condition without cost to those who give the property. Added to this will be the increased value which the improvement will give the land.

Mr. Britton and Mr. Sessions were appointed a committee to interview the property owners to ascertain if they would grant their land on the foregoing conditions.

The committee hope that when the land is obtained that something more than a street will be made. In speaking of the plans Mr. Britton said: "We hope to make a short boulevard in front of the lake and with the land we are after we will have plenty of room. The Council only asked for a strip seventy feet in width, but we want to get seventy-five feet. This will make the highway 155 feet wide so that on each side we will have room for a strip of lawn, some palm trees and shrubbery. It would cost the city something to fill in but the lake must be dredged so we can use the mud for that purpose and with a little expenditure the roadway can be beautified and put in a condition to make it a pretty spot instead of the unsightly thing it now is.

Most of the men who are on the committee having this matter in charge showed their ability in such matters by getting the High School grounds put in proper condition without cost to the city and before long this second great improvement may be a thing in reality.

A PLEASING PROGRAMME

Arrangement for Exercises at the High School.

The Class Day Festivities Will be Held in the Gymnasium.

Simplicity will be the distinguishing features of the graduating exercises which will be held at the High School tomorrow and Thursday. Tomorrow afternoon is class day and the exercises will be held in the prettily decorated gymnasium. The class will have entire charge of the programme. The musical numbers will consist of piano solos by Miss Lucy Vrooman and a vocal selection, Mendelssohn's "O, Wert Thou in the Cold Blast," by Messrs. Hoffman, Ayres and Fisher. This will be followed by a conversazione conducted by Miss Grace Dunsmoor, the class president, who will act as hostess and who will be assisted by Jack Hoffman, Eugene Roland, Lulu Edwards, May Kummer and Mary Trolli. The pupils will tell what they know about English poets during this informal talk and the songs which will be given are the compositions of English poets.

This pleasant informal affair will be followed by an address by Professor Syle of the State University on English literature.

Thursday afternoon an address will probably be given by some speaker who has not been selected yet. E. E. Clement, president of the Board of Education, will then present diplomas to the following graduates: Rose Bryings, Grace Olive Dunsmoor, Margaret Trolli, Elsie Gertrude Brown, Blanche Amelia Perkins, Matilda Elizabeth Hartmann, Henrietta Ellen Helmbold, Frederica B. Brustgnen, Frank Lucien Burckhalter, Josephine Danise Fryer, Arthur Erwin Colby, Lillie C. M. Flathman, Lulu Edwards, Edith Crane Fulton, Edna Lovell Gardner, Clara May Kummer, John Dietrich Hoffmann, Jennie Kenney Lemmon, Louise Matilda Lisbon, Anna Elizabeth Muma, Olive Louise McCall, Helen Annette Morley, Elizabeth Davidson McMillan, Catharine Augustine McGovern, Bessie Palmer, Eugene Wellington Roland, Ethel Stein Valentine, Lucy Crouch Vrooman, Anna California Wiedahl, Lucy Eliza Wilcox, Lucia Mary Wallace, Charles Stuart Ayres, Martha Gabrielle Watts, Bernice Young.

Ferrin Is Freed.

John Ferrin, the private detective arrested for embezzling money belonging to Joseph and Thomas Conniff, was this morning dismissed from custody. The testimony of the prosecution showed that the money didn't belong to the prosecuting witness, but to his father.

Disturbed the Peace.

John Johnson was this morning given his liberty. He was arrested for disturbing the peace of a domestic in the employ of Mr. Kimball at Thirteenth and Jackson streets and he promised to keep away from the house in the future.

The Spring Valley Case.

The case of the Spring Valley Water Works against J. L. Beard was continued till December 22d, owing to the sickness of Juror Downing.

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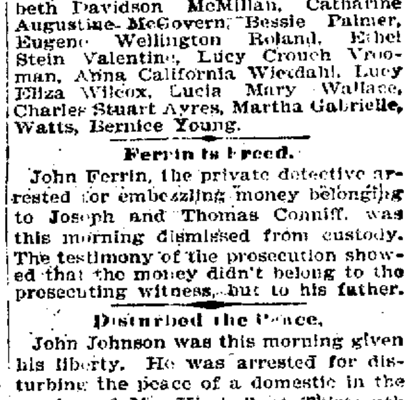

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WIDOW with one child would like situation to do general housework. Call or address Salvation Army Barracks.

FOUND—Bunch of keys; owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying expenses.

LOST—Between Seventh and Washington and Ninth and Franklin [illegible] Sunday evening. Liberal reward; leave at this office.

WANTED—A live man to represent my business in this city; $50 to $[illegible] per week; call and investigate; small capital required. [illegible] Broadway [illegible].

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GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

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SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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FOR SALE—Articles of all kinds, new and good as new; take time and see our store and stock in trade; we mean it. Have you ever been to see us. If not, why not? We are the people. We have known mothers to come to our store with babes in their arms; babes have grown up, got married and bought goods of the same Schellhaas. Same store, over twenty years; no need of moving or chang'ng our appearances. 408 Eleventh st. See.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A half pearl and half gold opera glass holder, going from Tenth and Myrtle to Twelfth and Brush. Please return to 1017 Myrtle and receive reward.

LOST—Feather tippet while on the way from Ebell building to cor. Alice and Ninth. Return to Flynn's Dry Goods House for reward.

LOST — Grey black-faced podle, aged 2 years. Reward if returned to Eighteenth years. Reward if returned to 1263 Eighteenth st.

LOST—Chamois purse containing money, on Broadway or Twelfth st. car. Return to 1271 Jackson. Reward.

LOST—Last Tuesday, a bill book of importance to no one but owner. Finder will return to J. F. W. Sohst, Eighth and Franklin, and receive reward.

LOST—A large mastiff and Great Dane dog Finder please return to Anchor Brewery, 49th and Grove, and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

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NICE furnished sunny room, 1209 Clay, near Fourteenth.

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FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1159 Seventh st., Adeline station.

WANTED—Transient or regular roomers in private house. 573 Eleventh st., bet. Clay and Jefferson.

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FLATS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 834 Clay, near Seventh. Apply upstairs.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

SMALLEST Price on Record—$2100—an 8 room modern cottage (two rooms in attic) with lot 37½ x 100, at 776 Harrison street, Oakland. Investigate it. For particulars apply to Albert Schmidt, 820 East Twelfth street, East Oakland.

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HALLS TO LET.

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HOUSES WANTED.

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A LADY wishes work by the day or week; sleep at home. Address A. C., box 1, this office.

A RELIABLE WOMAN wants situation as cook, or would do general housework in city or country; is a first class laundress; references if required. Address 424 Tenth st.

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EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 435 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 548.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125, all fenced, well and city water. Everything in good condition; near the end of Fruitvale avenue. Extra easy terms; property sold once for $1,350, Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 363

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$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain; balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street; large lot; house only about six years old. Very cheap. Banks valuation $8,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 5 rooms and bath; lot 38x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

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$15,000—Business corner within two blocks of Broadway and Fourteenth sts., lot 103x100, fair improvements, lot cheap, improvements thrown in. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 26

$3,500—Fine modern two story house of 9 rooms, lot 50x150, on Webster st. south of Durant, one-half cash. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 27

$2,000—Cheapest lot on Filbert st. near Twelfth st., worth $2,800. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway.

Elegant residence lots on Vernon Heights to exchange for good cottage between Harrison and Oak, Twelfth and Durant sts., will assume some mortgage and exchange lots clear. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 28

$1,000—Cheapest lot on Caledonia ave., 30x143, between Grove and Telegraph ave. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 29

100 lots in the Glascock tract, fronting on San Pablo ave., Myrtle, Filbert, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth sts., street work complete. These choice lots will be sold cheap and on easy terms. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway.

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Peralta Heights—Lot 155x137, on Hanover ave., high and sightly, street work complete, this lot is worth $3,000, but we want an offer for part or all. Call soon. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway 31

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A 100 acre ranch with orchard and improvements, one mile this side of Lafayette, for rent. Only $200. This is a fine productive piece of land, nicely situated, and the rental is very cheap. Will sell at a reasonable figure.

Modern six room cottage, with barn and poultry house, lot 82x260 feet, on Echo ave., Piedmont, also adjoining lot 50x250 feet. Price $5,100. Will exchange for a desirable ranch not far from San Francisco or Oakland.

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$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 18th st. near Center; lot 30x120. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 25x112½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 40x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 30x96, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Installments of $10 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 25x144. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

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VACATION IS AT HAND.

Schedule of Examinations at the State University.

A Sacred Concert to be Given Sunday at the Blind Institute.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—The following examinations have been scheduled for Wednesday at 9 A. M.:

Latin 21, Professor Merrill, 12, N. H.
German 1 Professor Senger, 18, N. H.
Mathematics 3 b, Professor Haskill, Tent.
Mathematics 4, Mr. Saph, Tent.
Mathematics 5, Professor Hingsther, 15, N. H.
Mathematics 19, Professor Edwards, 25, N. H.
Geology 4, Dr. Merriam, 22, N. H.
Civil Engineering 2, Professor Randall, M. C.
Mining 1, Professor Christy, M. C.
At 1.30 P. M.
History 23, Professor Moses (Hand papers to recorder)
Geology 5, Dr. Merriam, 22 S. H.
Minerology 1, Sec. 1, Mr. Smith, 34, S. H.
Metallurgy 5, Professor Christy, M. C.
Agriculture 2, Messrs. Hayne and Colby, A.

Norris Davis '97, Captain and Adjutant to Lieutenant Winn, has resigned.

An evening with Wagner will be the name of an entertainment to be given by the members of the North Berkeley Congregational Church, next Friday evening. Among the participants will be Professor Saacamp, Herr Rodemann, Professor L. Vonder Mehden, and Herr Trenite of San Francisco.

John E. Wilson of North Berkeley was seriously injured by the 10 o'clock local near Berryman station, yesterday morning. In attempting to jump on the moving train, his hand slipped and he rolled under the edge of the car. He was not run over, but his leg was badly mangled by the wheels. His wounds were dressed at Squire's Drug Store.

The blind students of the Institute at Berkeley will give a sacred concert next Sunday afternoon. The following programme will be presented:

Piano solo, "Serenade," Thomas Morrison; organ solo, Miss Lillie Smith; soprano solo, "The Lord is My Light," Augusta Mart; piano quartet, "Hallelujah Chorus," Miss Kate Stollberg, Miss Hattie Young, Eben Gay and Lucien Bacigalupi; baritone solo, "The Battle Prayer," William Brooks; "Ave Maria," for soprano, violin, organ and piano, Miss Augusta Mart, Miss Lillie Smith, Henry Heyman and Otto Fliessner. There will be selections by Miss Henlen Mesow, Miss Lena Erickson, Charles Caceres, John Fisher, George E. Whitney, Miss Becklinsen, and Mr. Heyman. The music will be under the direction of Professor Otto Fliessner, assisted by Henry Heyman and Miss Madeline Becklinsen.

Mrs. Young, who was found apparently struck by the train near Dwight Way Station a few days ago, has recovered consciousness, and seems to be in fair way to recovery. She says she was thrown from the train.

O. G. May, treasurer of the Committee for relieving the famine in India, reports $60 so far collected. Thursday evening, a mass meeting will be held in Shattuck Hall, to aid the movement.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.42½@1.47½ ctl for common grades; $1.47½@1 50 for average No. 1, $1.52½ for choice and $1.55@1.60 for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10, Bakers' extras, $4.90@5, superfine, $4 15@4 50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75, Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2 35, extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3 50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3 50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3, Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40, Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50, Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14@14.50 for the best and $13@13.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27 50; Clipped Oats, $1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50, Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6 50, Alfalfa, $6@7 50; compressed, $8@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.60; Small Whites, $1 15@1.35 per ctl. Large Whites, $1 10@1 25 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.20@1.30; Blackeye, $1@1.20; Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.75@2; Butters, $1.35@1.50; Pea, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6¼c; Rape, 2¼c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1.25; Early Rose, 50@60c; River Reds, 45@50c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@40c per ctl for Rivers and 50c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@60c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, 10c per lb; Mushrooms, 8 a 15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $4@6 per ton; Tomatoes, 35@65c per box; Los Angeles Tomatoes, $1@1.25 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 7@10c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 7@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 23@24c per lb; seconds, 22@22½c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 21@22c; good to choice, 18@20c; lower grades, 15@17½c per lb.

Pickled—18@19c per lb.

Firkin—15@17c per lb.

Creamery Tub—18@19c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@12c per lb; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 20@25c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@30c for small and medium and 30@32c for fancy; Store Eggs, 20@25c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers, 12@13c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 13@15c; Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3.50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3.75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Quail, $1; Mallard, $2.50@3 per dozen; Canvasback, $3@4; Sprig, $1.75; Teal $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray

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VEAL—Large, 4½@5c, small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 5½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb

Pork—Live Hogs, 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3@3¼c for small; dressed do, 4½@5¼c per lb

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

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Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec. 15
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Dec. 15
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec 15
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 15
City Puebla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec 15
Truckee, Coos Bay	Dec. 16
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 17
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Dec 17
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec 17
Empire, Oregon ports	Dec 17
Homer, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 17
City of Para, Panama	Dec 18
State of California, Portland	Dec 19
Corona, San Diego	Dec. 19
China, China and Japan	Dec. 19
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Dec. [illegible]
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec [illegible]
Eureka, Newport	Dec. [illegible]
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Dec. 2[illegible]
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 24

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Truckee, Coos Bay	Dec. 15
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 15
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Dec 15
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec 15
Empire, Portland	Dec 15
Homer, Coos Bay	Dec. 16
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec 16
State of California, Portland	Dec 16
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 16
Crescent City, Crescent City	Dec 16
Mariposa, Sydney	Dec 17
Corona, San Diego	Dec. 17
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Dec. 17
Cleone, Crescent City	Dec. 17
Orizaba, Mexico	Dec. 17
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 18
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Dec. 19
Eureka, Newport	Dec 19
Wellington, Departure Bay	Dec. 19
Albion, Tillamook Bay	Dec. 19
Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec. 20
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TUESDAY........DECEMBER 15, 1896

Some of the Los Angeles papers are mightily stirred up because certain ministers in that city have been a slumming and have related what they have seen. The ministers are roundly abused for telling more truth than was agreeable to a part of the public. According to the revelation made Los Angeles has a lower depth of wickedness than any other city in the State.

The deaf mutes of Boston celebrated last week the 109th anniversary of the birth of the founder of education for the deaf in America—Rev Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. The system that he taught is substantially that followed today in education in the sign language. Some advance has been made in oral instruction. In many institutions the two are combined. In Europe oral instruction is now more prominent than instruction in the sign language. There are great advantages in both.

A distinguished engineer in the Eastern States, has found how much power made in steam boilers is lost in transmission. He found that the average loss is about 75 per cent., that the loss is rarely below 50 per cent., and often is above 85 and 90 per cent. And this amazing waste is going on all over the world wherever men are applying the forces of nature, stored in fuel, to the moving of machines. It was this loss that brought about the invention of the triple expansion marine engine now used on the best sea going steamers.

The House has recently passed a bill making three improvements in the postal service. The bill permitting the use of private postal cards with a stamp affixed was passed. The bill authorizing indemnity for the loss of registered matter, $10 being the limit in any one case, was approved. Another measure that passed permits postmasters where there is no free mail delivery, on the request of twenty persons receiving mail at one office, to appoint carriers, to be paid by the petitioners. As to th indemnity for the loss of registered matter, why should the loss be limited to $10? Whatever loss on such matter that can be proved ought to be paid.

What a great school is that of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The figures for the registration of students, corrected up to date, now appear as follows. Graduate students of the Institute, 11, of whom 9 are candidates for the advanced degree; regular students of the fourth year 194, specials, 65; regular students of the third year, 196, specials, 94; regular students of the second year, 183; specials, 124; regular students of the first year, 286, specials, 46, total number of regular students, 870; specials, 329, in all 1199.

The distribution of regular students is also given by courses, students of the first year being omitted, as no choice of course is made until the second term. The classification is as follows: Civil engineering, 99, mechanical engineering, 117; mining engineering, 24, architecture, 66; chemistry, 66; electrical engineering, 105; biology, 7; physics, 10, general studies, 11, chemical engineering, 34; sanitary engineering, 8; naval architecture, 25; total, 572. There are 70 women in this school who are persuing professional studies.

Weyler's Denial.

General Weyler makes a feeble denial of the report that General Maceo was ambushed and shot. According to his story, the Cuban General was with his whole party killed in open warfare. It is not explained how it happened that only thirty or forty men had crossed the Royalists lines, and that every man of them was killed. Maceo was a good tactician. He would not be likely to put himself in the power of the enemy in that way. But going to a military conference was quite another thing.

Now if the story of the massacre of Maceo and his men were true, just such a denial as Weyler has made would be expected. It would be necessary to do something to stem the tide of adverse opinion. It was not until there was a public expression of indignation and horror that the original statement of how Maceo was killed was denied. Weyler would have the world believe that it was a legitimate result of the crushing out of the revolution. This inference will not be accepted until the statement is confirmed from other sources. It has been difficult at all times to obtain truthful accounts of the real condition of affairs in Cuba. Those filtered through Spanish channels have been in many instances notoriously untrue. Those from revolutionary sources have been at times, highly colored.

The wave of popular indignation now passing over the country, will result in mass meetings, and in far greater emphasis to public opinion, that the time has come to call a halt. This public opinion will be likely to influence Congress to take some decided action as to Cuban affairs. It is not any longer a question of how Spain will regard a forward movement, but as to the best way of bringing to an end a struggle in which there has been no substantial victory for Spain.

Recent Attacks on the University.

For some weeks past a series of attacks on the University of California has appeared in the Los Angeles Herald. These have had a degree of malignant bitterness and misrepresentation which have at least excited some curiosity to know who inspired them, and for what purpose they were written. It appears that these articles were written, or inspired, by Abbot Kinney, who is one of a little group in Los Angeles who have been working for years on the hopeless object of bringing about a division of the State. At present, there are not enough offices to go around. While Southern California generally gets the lion's share of political patronage, there are a number who are left out in the cold.

The attack began on the Agricultural Department of the University. There was a pretended grievance at one of the agricultural stations near Los Angeles, people were not permitted to enter and carry away shrubs and flowers, at their own sweet will. In short, the necessary restrictions enforced at all agricultural stations, did not suit one or more persons in the vicinity of this particular station. It was a petty grievance, but it was large enough for a man who wrote a book to prove that there was no immortality, other than the physical perpetuation of mankind.

The attacks have recently been made all along the line. One of the statements made was that there was not a single full fledged professor in the Agricutuarl Department of the University. It is clear from this statement that either a wilful falsehood was uttered or the individual did not know any thing about that department of the University. It is known to all intelligent people on this side of the country, and extensively in Europe that Professor Hilgard is at the head of the Agricultural Department.

There is no man connected with any educational institution in the country, who in his special line of work, has a greater reputation than this eminent Professor. There is also Associate Professor Wickson and a number of able instructors who are well known for the good work they have done. Moreover, all that large number of Alumni of the University now residing in Southern California, know that there is no truth in such statements as the one here cited.

The plan of the Herald writer is if possible, to create a prejudice strong enough to prevent the passage of any Legislative appropriations this winter for the enlargement of facilities at the University. But thus far, there does not appear to be any second to the movement. The University belongs to the public. It never stood better in public esteem than it does today. That one man or half a dozen could be found who for selfish purposes, are disloyal to the best interests of the State, is no surprising circumstance. A little hostility may be useful sometimes to emphasise good work.

The Cable Movement.

The bill introduced in the House yesterday by Rrepresentative Loud of San Francisco, for a marine cable from California to Hawaii and thence to Australia and Japan, is at least an indication that the project is not dead. A cable to Honolulu would be a great convenience, and a still greater one if Hawaii is to come under the protection of this country. But there is not business enough in the Islands to pay any profit on such an investment. A cable to Hawaii would of course be followed by an extension.

A cable to Japan and China, would have the greatest promise of a good investment. Japan is in process of rapid development. China also is to make a far greater figure commercially. A cable connecting these places with California, would practically be a cable connection with the whole country. The subsidy proposition may not find favor. But if such a cable had a fair promise of becoming a paying investment, there would not be much difficulty in finding the capital for its construction.

Not a Just View.

Some of the press seizing a remark made by one of the Regents at the last meeting, are disposed to make an unfavorable criticism on the plan of occasionally letting a professor of the University have a year off in Europe. That plan has been adopted by nearly all the first-class universities in the country. When a professor has served faithfully for a number of years, a concession is made of a year's absence provided he will spend the year in the prosecution of studies in Europe. The institution which makes such a concession gains far more than it has expended. The professor brings back all the fruits of his studies and observation for the benefit of the University where he is to labor.

During the last ten years, several professors, one by one, including the honored President, have had the concession of a year for study and observation abroad. They have brought back treasures to the Institution. The custom within reasonable limits, is altogether a good and honorable one. There is small occasion for any petty carping or fault finding about it.

In Chicago the postmaster of that city, Hesing, has some ideas of his own about the kind of postoffice building needed. According to the Record, Postmaster Hesing, speaking from practical knowledge of the requirements of the work, protests that the plans as to the interior will not do. His demand that the entire first and second floors of the building and a portion of the basement be "given to the postoffice, to be arranged to suit its necessities" does not seem unreasonable, in view of the fact that, as the postmaster says, the needs of the postoffice were the strongest factor in securing the appropriation for the new building, and also in view of the rapidly increasing importance of this city as "the great distributing center of 5,000,000 people" and the postal center of nearly 2,000,000 people. The statistics of increase in business during the last decade in the office are scarcely necessary to add emphasis to Postmaster Hesing's demands for ample space for present needs and for certain increase. Public opinion in Chicago is the final appeal. Where is public opinion in San Francisco touching the new postoffice freak?

The Latest Cabinet Rumors.

The rumor that Senator Allison is to be Secretary of State is plausible enough to be more than a possibility. He was one of the candidates for a Presidential nomination, and although he knew that McKinley would be nominated, as Allison had been named without his special agency, he did not decline the complimentary vote. He has a long unexpired term in the Senate. When Harrison was elected Allison was offered and declined a place in his Cabinet. He was looking then to a possible nomination for the Presidency four years hence. As he has missed it, there may be a stronger reason now for his acceptance of a place in the Cabinet, if one has been offered.

The positive way in which the statement is made that Dingley of Maine will be made Secretary of the Treasury, may be more than a mere guess. It is not at all likely that the President-elect will make any announcement of his appointments until the time of his inauguration. But the impression is stronger than ever that one Cabinet appointment will fail to some one in California.

The plan of sending men to a South Sea Island to furnish husbands for the native women is beginning to provoke some comment in Eastern journals. This for instance from the Ledger: "All things considered, this country will probably suffer little loss in the departure of a large number of men from the Pacific Coast who are going to an island in the South Pacific which is said to be inhabited only by women. Men who are not satisfied with the wives they can get in the United States are of small value to any community, and the circumstances indicate that these adventurers belong to that large class of rovers and irresponsible men which never stay long enough or do work enough in any one place to add to the industrial wealth of the community. The effect of their expedition on the morality of the South Pacific island is something not to be dwelt upon with anticipation, but, bad as it is likely to be there is nothing to be done by way of prevention. It only remains to hope that the habit of self-dependence has made Amazons of the women and fitted them for keeping their coming husbands under proper subjection."

REMODELING HATS.

How to Make Your Last Winter's Hat Look New.

Large hats are by far the most popular hats of the season. True, they are no longer worn at the theatre, but they are very appropriate for wear with walking costumes. A girl who can afford but one hat, wisely selects a large one, and takes it off when she visits the play.

Velvet, and velvet with felt, are the most popular materials from which hats are made. Felt brims are combined with low velvet crowns in a most effective way. This gives a hint to the girl who has a hat left over from last year. Brims usually outlast crowns, which are torn by the trimming and by constant use of the hat pins.

The worn crown may be covered with loosely puffed velvet. If the crown is too high, before covering cut it down as much as necessary and cover the top with stiffened net or buckram.

If the brim is gray, it is prettiest to keep the hat entirely in that color, as gray hats are particularly fashionable just now. But if the brim is black, use some contrasting colors or the crown—corn color, green or turquoise blue.

Feathers form the most popular trimming for these hats. To buy enough for a hat is rather an expensive proceeding but the thrifty girl lays in a stock of feathers one at a time. She finds them valuable on many hats, and gives them careful treatment between times.

The hat of last summer, turned high in the back, has never lost its popularity, and many of last winter's hats may be given an entirely different air by turning the brim and filling the underside with a mass of velvet flowers or ribbons.

Hats are also turned up high on the left side, and look very coquettish when the hair is dressed in the pompadour style.

When fastened up on the left side, the brim may be severely plain, or, as in the case of one charming model, be adorned with a stiff bow of velvet ribbon.

REGISTER STATISTICS.

County Clerk Jordan has been making a story of the Great Register, which was so successfully compiled by him, and has found a number of items of interest. The volume contains 25,540 names, the owners of 22,661 of which voted at the late election. Among the registered ones the American born number 16,200, about 63½ per cent; foreign born 9,340, about 36½ per cent; natives of California, 5,000, or about 20 per cent. New York is represented by 2,414. From other States come the following: Massachusetts, 1,133, Maine, 736, Connecticut, 270; Vermont, 260; New Hampshire, 181, Rhode Island 101. Ohio has 824, Pennsylvania 779 and Illinois 703. From the Southern States the representation is not large, being in round numbers 1,500. North Carolina is represented by only sixty-eight voters.

In the list of foreign born British subjects who have foresworn allegiance to Queen Victoria number 4,417, or over 45 per cent of the total foreign born. Of German birth there are 1,948. Portugal, inclusive of the Azores or Western Islands is represented by 973 voters, a larger proportion, population considered than that of any foreign country. From France there are only 251.

Below the list is given in detail

FROM STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Alabama	34	Nebraska	39
Alaska Ter.	2	Nevada	118
Arkansas	24	New Hamp	181
California	5,000	New Jersey	188
Colorado	18	New York	2,414
Connecticut	270	N Carolina	68
Delaware	33	N Dakota	3
Dist. Col	9	Ohio	824
Florida	9	Oregon	112
Georgia	48	Pennsylvania	779
Idaho	8	R Island.	101
Illinois	703	S Carolina.	41
Indiana	357	S Dakota.	1
Indian Ter	3	Tennessee	107
Iowa	307	Texas	36
Kansas	95	Utah	35
Kentucky	224	Vermont	260
Louisiana	99	Virginia	149
Maine	736	Washington	19
Maryland	120	W Virginia	37
Massach'ts	1,133	Wisconsin	356
Michigan	383	Wyoming	5
Minnesota	111		
Mississippi	35	Total native born	16,200
Missouri	469		
Montana	5		

FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Alsace	2	New Zealand	9
Australia	55	Norway	137
Austria	107	Nova Scotia	209
Arabia	1	Philippine Isl.	1
Africa	2	Poland	15
Bavaria	6	Portugal (431) including Azores or Western Islands (542)	973
Belgium	8		
Bohemia	2		
Brit Col	30		
Canada	534	Prince Ed Isl.	31
Cent Amer	6	Prussia	102
China	5	Roumania	1
De Verde Isl	1	Russia	60
Denmark	490	Sandwich Isl.	20
East India	2	Scotland	410
England	1,038	Siam	3
France	251	Sicily	1
Finland	22	South Sea Isl.	1
Germany	1,948	S America	20
Greece	5	Spain	5
Hanover	2	St Helena	2
Holland	22	Sweden	421
Hungary	9	Switzerland	125
India	8	Turkey	1
Ireland	1,798	Wales	79
Italy	255	West Indies	12
Jamaica	6	At sea	11
Japan	2		
Mexico	17	Total foreign born	9340
N Brunswick	47		
Newfoundl'd	5		

Allowing on an average five people to every name on the Register the population of Alameda County is 113 305

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

George Bernard Shaw, the London novelist, who has been a vegetarian for fifteen years says that "the enormity of eating the scorched corpses of animals—cannibalism with its heroic dish omitted—becomes impossible the moment it becomes consciously instead of thoughtlessly habitual."

Dr Temple, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, is old, and though his eyesight is described as "quite good enough for ordinary purposes," it seems that one of the extraordinary uses for which it does not suffice is the guidance of his own steps. He can still read and write, but cannot see clearly enough at a little distance to dispense with the aid of a friend or servant when he moves about.

An interesting relic which has long been harbored in Maine is the "war club" once used by King Philip, the celebrated Indian chief. This has long been in the possession of a South Warren family, and there seems little chance to doubt that it was once really used in smashing heads of the Puritan soldiery. It is somewhat flat in shape, with a curve at its outer end, terminating in a ball half as big as a man's fist. It is said to be twenty-two inches long, two inches wide and less than an inch thick. On the handle are four parallel grooves, partly filled with white and colored pebbles. And these are said to be the old chief's tally of the number of white men and of Indians killed with the club.

It is said that while Lord Burton was recently traveling in Scotland a fellow passenger engaged him in conversation on the subject of brewing. Finding him well posted on the subject, the stranger observed: "Look here, my friend you seem to know a good deal about brewing. I am a brewer down Brighton way. I want an active and promising man to act as manager under me and to push the business. I have no family and if he does well there is a partnership ahead in the future. Now, is that a good offer?" "An excellent one," replied Lord Burton "and I am only sorry that I cannot avail myself of it. The fact is that my name is Bass. I have a little brewery of my own down Burton way which demands all my attention."

Dr Parkhurst gives notice that he is still on the trail of Tammany, and the tribe know him for a divine of his word. He is bent on the complete extermination of that banditti, and knows as well as another Peter the Hermit how to inspire and keep alive the crusade. It is a work for righteousness, much tougher than the dragon slaying of St George and equal to the battling with beasts at Ephesus of St Paul, but the courageous doctor is equal to it and will not want for allies or ammunition.—N. Y. Tribune.

While King George of Greece was staying at the Park Hotel, in Wiesbaden, a few days ago, he noticed a window pane upon which his father, the King of Denmark, had cut his name with a diamond. King George took off his own diamond ring and engraved his name below his father's. A few hours afterward the Czar saw the window and immediately cut his name. Then came the Kaiser, who added his name to those of the three royalties. A British diplomatist and an American millionaire are now striving to outbid each other in order to get possession of the illuminated piece of glass.

Twice-a-Week Courier Journal.

Beginning the first of the new year, the Weekly Courier-Journal, of Louisville, Ky., will be changed to the Twice-a-week Courier-Journal. It will be published Wednesday and Saturday mornings. The paper will be six pages, or twelve pages a week, instead of ten pages weekly, as at present, an increase of 832 columns of matter during the year. The Wednesday issue will be devoted exclusively to news and politics, while the Saturday issue will be strictly a family paper—filled with stories, miscellany, pictures, poetry, sketches, etc. The politics of the paper will not be changed, and the battle for pure Democracy and true Democratic principles will be continued successfully in the future, as in the past. In spite of the expense involved in the improvements noted, the price of the Twice-a-week Courier-Journal will remain the same, one dollar a year, with liberal inducements to agents or old subscribers who send in new ones. A feature during the coming year will be the editorials of Mr. Henry Watterson on political and other topics of the day.

The Vincentian Society will hold a

Quite Wet.

The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning was .99 of an inch, as reported by H. M. Sanborn. This makes the rainfall since Sunday, or during the present storm, 1.53 inches. For the season, 10.23 inches of rain has fallen.

The Reason.

She—Why does Della so dote on her wheel, do you think?

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SANG AND ACTED WELL.

The Grau Opera Company in the "Black Hussar."

Theatrical Chat and Gossip of the Leading Local Play Houses.

The Grau Opera Company made a hit at the Macdonough Theater last night. Because the prices were popular some had misgivings that the organization was not a good one—an error of judgment that was speedily removed after the curtain went up. The piece was admirably staged, the costumes of the best, and, most important of all, the singers were all good. The chorus is well trained, and the principals are certainly as good if not better than those seen in light opera across the bay.

"The Beggar Student" had been selected to open the engagement, and Millocker's tuneful opera filled the bill exactly. The inclemency of the weather was disregarded by music lovers to the extent that the house was well filled, and as the piece went on the enthusiasm worked up, encouraging the performers and stamping the season a success.

The cast was happily arranged as follows:

Countess Palmatica........Gertrude Lodge
Laura (her daughter).....Alice E. Johnson
Bronislava (her daughter)......Alice Carlo
General Ollendor, Governor of Cracon..
............................Robert Lett
Lieut. Poppenburg.........Fanny De Costa
Major Holzhoff...............Morris Walsh
Lieut. Wargelheim.........Bertha St. Clair
Jamtzky, a Polish Nobleman............
...........................Sylvian Langloir
Enterich, a jailor............Stanley Felch
Pufike, his assistant.........Eugene Avery
Zirka, innkeeper..............Chas. Phillips
Syom Symonovicz, a Beggar Student...
..........................Robert N. Dunbar

The principals all did well, and the honors were divided. Robert N. Dunbar has an excellent tenor, and it was heard to such good advantage that he was the recipient of continued encores. Alice E. Johnson also established herself a warm favorite, and her rendition of the "baby" song in the second act brought down the house. She sang it sweetly and artistically, and it was one of the gems of the evening. Alice Carlo carried a great many of the honors. In the third act she had the stage to herself, and in addition to a popular ballad gave a clever recitation. As "General Ollendor" Robert Lett was an admirable comedian, and Sylvain Langloir also achieved distinction.

Tonight that very funny opera "The Tar and Tartar" will be given. The company is certainly offering an inducement never before presented in Oakland, for in addition to the popular prices and a good company there is a change of programme at every performance. Wednesday will witness "The Black Hussar," Thursday "Paul Jones," Friday "Ship Ahoy," Saturday matinee "Erminie" and Saturday evening "Fra Diavolo" and the finale of "Lucia."

THE OAKLAND.

The Pearson Company presented Edwin Barbour's dramatic version of "She" which has delighted readers of fiction for the past ten years, at the Oakland Theater last night. As a novel "She" has not lost its popularity with age, and the numerous stage versions only serve to make it more widely read.

The version which was presented by the Pearson Company is entirely original in every respect. Instead of using old, hackneyed scenes, the dramatist has simply taken the strongest situations, and, using his own language, has constructed a drama which for dramatic intensity completely overshadows its predecessors. The management has mounted this play superbly, investing a large amount of money in order to insure a proper production. Among the scenes of interest may be mentioned "The Caves of Kor," "The Head of the Ethiopian" and "The Flame of Life."

The new orchestra, with a large organ added, and its lively music, is among the noticeable improvements.

Next week the patrons of the Oakland Theater will be treated to minstrels.

THE BALDWIN.

Ellen Beach Yaw gave her first San Francisco concert last night at the Baldwin Theater, and was greeted by a large audience. The last concert will be given tonight.

Commencing Thursday evening, Palmer Cox's "Brownies" will be the attraction. With the queer people are many specially performers, and a show of unusual attractiveness is promised.

THE ORPHEUM.

Joseph Phote's pantomime company proved a big attraction at the Orpheum last night. The Phote act tells how Mephisto falls in love with an innkeeper's daughter and on being rejected makes things very uncomfortable for the guests at the inn.

In one of the new acts Sadie Cushman of the team of Cushman and Holcombe showed herself to be a charming vocalist of the Lydia Yeamans Titus variety.

THE TIVOLI.

"The Bohemian Girl" proved a drawing card at the Tivoli Opera House last night. The pretty opera was well staged, and the cast was strong, though in the non-appearance of Beebe Thorne the audience was disappointed. New scenery and effects add to the performance.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

An elaborate production of the "Police Patrol" was given at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night. The play, which has the merit of a strong and intelligible plot like all melodramas, abounds in many sensations and a number of striking tableaux. There is the murder of a rich uncle by a scheming nephew, who perpetrates this crime to conceal a forgery, and then there is constant effort on the part of the nephew to keep out of the clutches of the police and a determined effort on the part of the police to fix the murder on the nephew.

THE ALCAZAR.

The second week of "Alabama" opened at the Alcazar last night to a good house. It will continue through Sunday night.

ARMY AND NAVY.

A number of the members of the Army and Navy Republican League met last night in the Eighth street headquarters and discussed the action of the City Central Committee in declaring in favor of appointed delegates to the city convention.

Naturally there were two sides to the question, but the general sentiment expressed was that the action of the committee would prevent Democrats and Populists from assisting in choosing Republican delegates at the polls and as a consequence better representation would be insured.

The talk was entirely informal and no action will be taken until the meeting of the League in January.

A NOTED VISITOR.

Hon. William T. Harris, of Washington, D. C., United States Commissioner of Education, has arrived on the coast to inspect the educational system here. It is understood the visit has much significance in regard to some proposed changes in the University.

The University Club will banquet the distinguished visitor to-night and on the following evening he will address the University faculty and students.

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SOME POLITICAL POINTERS

The Municipal League Gets in Shape For Business.

Candidates For Library Trustees are Now Being Heard From.

The first regular meeting of the campaign was held last evening by the Municipal League in its headquarters, 1063 1-2 Broadway. About fifty members were present. Following the course pursued in the past years the session was confined exclusively to members.

D. S. Moulton occupied the chair and called the meeting to order. The minutes of the meeting last spring were read and then three amendments to the constitution which had been proposed at the time were taken up. The chief of these delegated greater power to the Central Committee of Managers. It provided that the body could take the iniative in all movements in the nature of investigations and other matters concerning the conduct of the league, thus releasing it from awaiting the dictates of the main body, though, of course, all action must be ratified before it is binding. The other changes were minor ones. All three of the amendments were unanimously carried.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then taken up and resulted as follows: President, Cary Howard; vice-president, D. S. Moulton; treasurer, L. H. Wakefield; marshal, Henry Maloon. The office of secretary was left vacant until the next meeting. The report of the treasurer was read and showed money on hand with which to start the campaign.

Then the members indulged in an informal discussion of the recent action taken b ythe Republican City Central Committee. There was a diversity of opinion on the subject and several spoke for and against the appointment of delegates. No vote or expression was given out as a body, though in the capacity of individual members the discussion was kept lively. It was unanimously agreed that the personnel of the special committee of twenty-one was beyond reproach, but the advisability of the course adopted was questioned. Some were emphatic in declaring their disapproval of the action, though others believed the course outlined was for the best.

There was some talk of the part the league would take in the campaign, though no definite plans were suggested. However, it is intended to thoroughly organize and prepare for an active campaign. When the work is completed definite action regarding the policy to be pursued will be decided upon.

The meeting adjourned shortly before ten o'clock to assemble again next Monday night, when the names of the new Central Committee of Managers will be announced by President Howard. The committee is composed of fifteen members acting in conjunction with the officers.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

The messenger of peace is knocking at the door of the Young Men's Republican League, awaiting admittance and from present indications will not have long to wait. Both factions of the club are tired of the internal strife and realize that the usefulness of the organization is being crippled by petty quarrels. The Stetson supporters are in the majority and have one set of officers, while the Walsh-Pulcifer forces likewise have elected leaders. For the sake of harmony, it has been suggested that a division of the honors be made and to patch up matters J. W. Stetson says he is willing to consider a proposition for him to retire in favor of the other side, though claiming election by the majority of the members, he does not feel in any way obliged to pursue such a course.

Meantime Stetson has appointed Clarence Crowell, Albert H. Elliott and Ben Woolner a committee to revise the constitution and when this is done all the troubles of the past may be buried. The differences all arose over the advisability of taking an active part as a body in the municipal campaign.

A meeting of the Walsh-Pulcifer members has been called for Friday night, while the Stetson wing will assemble at the call of the chair.

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Candidates for Library Trustees to be elected next Spring are being heard from. Dr. B. A. Rabe an ex-member of the Board will be on hand from the First Ward, C. W. Kellogg will try to represent the Third, Charles S. Cushing, the Fourth, J. B. McChesney the Fifth Dr. S. H. Melvin, the Seventh and the incumbents W. D. Armes, J. C. Gilson, E. P. Flint and S. F. Page will run at large

His Eye Opened.

Ben Woolner, who left the secretaryship of the Seventh Ward Republican Club to join the Populist ranks during the past campaign, has seen the folly of his ways and has applied for membership in the Young Men's Republican League. Woolner is a law partner of Judge Gibson and was mentioned for the Populist nomination for justice of the peace and later for Fifty-first District Assemblyman.

The New Committee.

A notice has been issued instructing the Republican Committee of 21 to meet tomorrow evening at Room 2, Blake & Moffitt building to organize and prepare for the selection of the 147 delegates.

West Oaklanders Meet.

The West Oakland Republican Club held a short session last evening, but owing to the small attendance, adjournment was taken until Thursday night, when action relative to the election of the First Ward delegates to the city convention will be taken.

The Prohibitionists.

The Young Men's Prohibition Club will hold a meeting in the Asbury Methodist Church on Thursday evening. Preliminary steps will be taken toward the conduct of the coming campaign. Grand Worthy Chaplain of the Good Templars Rev. W. L. Gaston of Vallejo, will deliver the address of the evening.

St. Paul's Mission Services.

Mission services under the direction of the able and interesting Church missionary, Bishop Brewer, are held every evening during the present week at St. Paul's Church, Harrison and Fourteenth streets. The music will be rendered by the vested choir, including the vested young ladies, directed by Prof. W. H. Bartlett, who is assisted by the new organist of the church, who is not surpassed as a musician. Seats free to all comers.

Talking to Teachers.

Dr. Mary L. Pratt of Chicago is addressing the teachers of the primary grades in the High School building this afternoon. Her theme is on the best methods of teaching the young.

Judge Greene has allowed an attorney's fees in the matter of the estate of the late H. D. Bacon the sum of $15,000, which go to F. A. Berlin.

TO MARRY A BARON.

An Estimoble Oakland Girl Who Is In Good Luck.

The Fates Have Been Particularly Kind to Madeleine Bouton.

Word has been received from the East to the effect that Miss Madeline Bouton, the clever actress, is engaged to wed Baron Guido von Nimptsch. This is a surprise to many of her Oakland friends, who have known the young lady for years.

Miss Bouton came to this city from her home in Reno, Nevada, about seven years ago and studied here for the stage. She took music lessons from Mrs. Blake-Alverson of East Oakland and at the time resided in Tubbs Hotel.

The young lady made many friends among the swell set. It was rumored at one time that she was to marry the eldest son of a prominent family here, but such proved not to be the fact.

To a sprained ankle may be attributed a romance and the engagement of marriage. About a year ago the actress' maid fell on Broadway in New York and was taken home in the Baron's carriage. This led to an introduction, from which sprang a love which has ripened, it is said, into an engagement. Miss Bouton went to New York about six years ago. She is the daughter of a merchant of Reno, Nev., and was devoted to private theatricals. She soon won favor with New York managers, and finally secured a good position in A. M. Palmer's company. She was leading lady with Robert Hilliard in "The Littlest Girl," and held the same position in "The War of Wealth" and "The Two Escutcheons." She is only 23 years old, a pronounced brunette, with a fine figure and most engaging manners.

Her sister, Miss Cloy Bouton, has followed in her footsteps. She also received her dramatic and musical education in Oakland. Both are now recognized stars in the theatrical firmament.

TO QUIET TITLE.

Important Proceedings Taken About the Harmon Estate.

An interesting suit was filed in the Superior Court this morning by which A. K. P. Harmon, Jr., and George P. Edwards, executors of the will of the late A. K. P. Harmon, hope to determine the ownership in their behalf of a lot 32x332 feet fronting on Walnut street east of Webster and running southerly until it abuts on the property of the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

The petitioners clai m that the property in question had been in the possession of the deceased for fifteen years before his death and that a number of claimants have insisted that they have an interest in the same adverse to the petitioners. These claimants, who are made defendants, are John R. Glascock and Mary A. Blow, Mercedes Valdes, Pauline A. Valdes, Vincent E. Valdes, Anita D. Valdes and Manuel R. Valdes, all of whom with the exception of John R. Glascock, are trustees of the will of William H. Glascock, deceased.

The petitioners deny that the defendants have any right to any interest whatsoever in the property in question.

Evers Demurs.

Henry Evers, ex-coroner of Alameda County, has filed a demurrer in the suit in which the County of Alameda seeks to obtain from him money alleged to have been collected by him as Coroner without warrant of law.

The demurrer sets forth that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action and that the same is barred by the provision of section 339, Code of Civil Procedure.

The Littleton Estate.

Walter D. Littleton has filed a petition for the probate of the will of the late Mary L. Littleton, who died in Alameda December 8th. One of the subscribing witnesses of the will was Judge Ellsworth. The total value of the estate is about $2,400. The heirs are Louise A. Littleton of Madera County, Edward W. Littleton, Sacramento; Mary M. Littleton, and Walter D. Littleton, Alameda.

The Overaker Property.

S. C. Archibald, John G. Mattos, Jr., and H. C. Gregory have filed an inventory and appraisement of the estate of Louise E. Overacker. The total amount of the money received by the appraisers was $8,590.65.

For Charity.

Christmas sale of fancy work for the benefit of the poor at 1162 Broadway Thursday and Friday, December 17th and 18th. The ladies have been especially generous in marking down their work and the prices range from 10 cents to $5.

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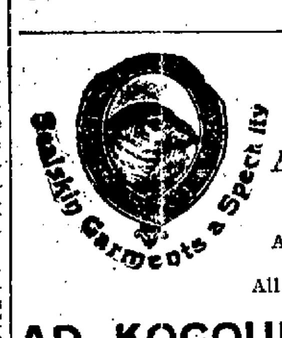

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I heard a lady make this remark in a street car recently, as she point d out a fine looking woman with a bright healthy complexion good figure and br sk step, who had just entered I also looked at her. She certainly seemed to be nearer forty than sixty I recognized h r as the wife of a well known New York business man and knowing that she is always busily employed was interested to discover the cause of her wonderful health and vigor.

Happening to mention the matter to a lady of my acquaintance shortly after, she volunteered the following explanation

"Mrs. T.," she said, "certainly has splendid health, and not long ago she told me the secret of it. For years past, so she told me, she has made it a practice to take a little pure malt stimulant with every meal. She said it was owing to this that she had escaped the many weak symptoms and miserable ailments from which so many women suffer She says that whenever she feels tired and worn out, a little pure malt gives her new life and energy "

For the benefit of ladies who may read these words, I may further add that I discovered, on subsequent inquiry, that the lady above referred to uses and strongly recommends Duffy's pure malt whiskey as the safest and best of all malt preparations No other whiskey is like it, and nothing can produce the same good effects.

IN FULL FEATHERS NOW

Organizations Perfected for the Officers of Emeryville.

W. H. Christie Will Preside Over the First Board of Trustees.

W. H. Christie was chosen president of the Board of Trustees of the new town of Emeryville last night. Last Friday a meeting was held by the Board and the presidency was tendered to J S Emery. Mr. Emery pleaded a pressure of outside business and declined to serve Mr Christie is superintendent of the Judson Iron Works.

Much other important business was transacted at last night's meeting, which was held in Brun's Hall on Park avenue.

F J. Stoer was elected temporary clerk.

A resolution was passed that the Board proceed to elect a clerk to serve until an election should be held, the two candidates for that office at the recent election having received the same number of votes.

Trustee William Fieldwick then nominated J C. Colburn as clerk Colburn was one of the two candidates who received the tie vote at the election

J G Smith, the other candidate, offered his services free of charge as clerk until an election should be held, but Chairman Christie said that there was a question before the house, and the Board proceeded to vote, Mr Colburn being unanimously elected clerk.

Trustee J G. Doyle then offered the following rules to govern the work of the Board, which were adopted

"The order of business shall be as follows Roll call, reading of minutes, reports of committees, unfinished business, business communications, presentations of petitions, new business

The standing committe shall be as follows Committee on Finance, Committee on Ordinances, Committee on Streets and Highways, Committee on Licenses.

The president of the Board shall be ex-officio a member of each standing committee

"All petitions presented to this board unless otherwise ordered shall be referred to the appropriate committee, upon whose report action may be taken at the same or any subsequent meeting from that on which the petition may be presented.

All committee reports shall be in writing unless the committee be excused from reporting in writing.

"The ayes and noes shall be called and recorded upon any question at the request of any member, and always upon any question relating to the disbursement of public moneys

"All documents submitted to the Board for its acceptance and approval shall, if accepted and approved, be signed by the president and countersigned by the clerk.

"All claims against the town shall be referred to the Finance Committee to report upon at the next regular meeting of the Board, excepting salary claims, which may be reported upon at the same meeting, and no claims shall be allowed unless the expenditure for which the claim is presented was previously authorized by the Board of Trustees, also the bill properly itemized and all claims before being allowed shall be read in full.

'Any one or all of these rules may be suspended at any meeting of this Board by the unanimous consent of all the members present.

'Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern."

The following committees were named by President Christie

Finance—Emery, Doyle, Stoer.

Streets and Highways—Doyle, Emery, Stoer.

Licenses—Fieldwick, Doyle Stoer.

Ordinances—Stoer, Emery, Fieldwick.

It was decided that the Board should meet Monday nights in the Commercial Hotel.

Trustee Doyle introduced an ordinance fixing the bonds of town officers as follows Treasurer, $10,000, marshal, $5,000, clerk, $1,000. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

Trustee Stoer introduced an ordinance governing the matter of saloon licenses. This makes the license tax $30 a quarter—the same as the present county license, the saloons inside the town limits not having to pay the county license now This ordinance was referred to the License Committee.

The "Journal" was made the official paper of the Board.

President Christie was instructed to furnish necessary suplies.

The application of James Suter to be appointed town recorder was filed

A vote of thanks was tendered County Clerk Frank C. Jordan for assistance rendered the Board and an adjournment was taken till next Monday night.

Not Poisoned.

The Coroner's jury summoned to investigate the death of Wm. McNickoll, found that it was caused by kidney troubles. McNickoll was found dead in the Keystone House at Ninth and Franklin streets yesterday morning and a bottle of crude opium in his pockets lead to the belief that his death was caused by opium poisoning

Sweeping the Crosswalks

Street Superintendent Miller will soon have several men at work during rainy weather sweeping the crosswalks. The method has been tried in the East and proved satisfactory.

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STOOD THE TESTS POORLY

Government Experiments Held With Battleship Steel.

The Metal Broke Badly and Nearly All is Ordered Condemned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A special to the Herald from Newport News, Va., says.

Net results of the experiments of the board which is investigating the battleship steel may be summed briefly as equivalent to the condemnation of nearly the whole amount now stacked up in the Newport News Shipbuilding Company's yard. Six out of twelve test pieces which should have been folded back on the vessels without breaking, either broke short off as readily as cast iron, or tore apart with less brittleness, but none the less certain evidence of failing to meet the contract requirements.

Such wholesale failure has caused the board to go extensively into testing other plates, and 84 test pieces have been marked out of plates ranging between those weighing 10 pounds and those weighing 25 pounds to the square foot. All of to-day will be spent in cutting out those test pieces and on Wednesday the benching tests will continue.

On Thursday and Friday pulling tests will be made at Norfolk Navy Yard and the board will probably complete its labors on Saturday. So startling have been the discoveries that they go beyond the Kearsage and Kentucky steel It is said that although the contract requirements for the Illinois, the battleship just adarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, were not in some respects quite as rigid as those in the contracts for the Kearsage and Kentucky, there is no certainty that the steel sent there for the Illinois will come up to the specifications

The present board being on the spot might also be ordered to investigate the Illinois steel also, in which case no further work would be done on that vessel until there was a certainty that she would be constructed of satisfactory material.

One of the requirements of the contracts for structural steel for battleships is that the metal shall be submitted to what is known as the quenching test Each specimen, after having been heated to a cherry red is plunged into water having a temperature at 82 Fahrenheit. The the strip must be capable of bending 180 degrees—that is, doubling back on itself until the space between the two parts is no greater than the thickness of the plate.

Chief engineer Smith and a naval constructor conducted the test. Twelve strips of steel were heated The plates from which they were taken were chosen in the same way as those were that were broken on Thursday. part being from bottom and part from bracket plates The strips were numbered from seven to eighteen for identification After they had been plunged into the water and thoroughly cooled they were taken to powerful hydraulic bending machines.

The bending machine consisted of a heavy steel mass V shaped along its lower edge suspended of a similarly shaped trough in the base of the machine Large hydraulic cylinders, one at each end, having a compressing power of nearly 100 tons each, moved the bending beam up and down as desired The twelve strips of metal that had been passed through the quenching process were laid across the V-shaped trough, and the men at the hydraulic levers received the word to bring the bending beam down

Hardly had the pondrous mass touched the specimen pieces ere the two numbered 15 and 16 snapped with a sharp ringing report without having bent at all. As the beam sank lower two other clear clicks were heard. The beam when lifted showed two strips separated, the fragments having sprung upardaway from the groove, two pieces numbered 10 and 14 broken through, so that the parts barely hung together and eight pieces bent at right angles without breaking. The radius of the curve at the end was about one inch, showing a very even stress on the metal Specimens numbered 15 and 16 were sheared from the bracket plates, and number one from a bottom plate

The half-way bent strips were then taken to another machine in which a massive post was moved horizontally upon a solid foundation until it met another similar post. One of the strips was placed between two resistless squeezers and the hydraulic pressure was put upon the movable post As it moved up to its opposite, the steel strip was shut up like closing the blade of a knife. A rod just as thick as the strip itself was inserted at the jaw of the bend and another between the two ends as they approached each other,

When the two parts touched the rods the pressure was taken off and the tests completed. When all had been tested it was found that number nine taken from the same plate as number ten, already broken, was cracked very badly near the whole length of the bend The remaining six pieces showed no fracture Out of the dozen specimens tested, therefore, four had shown a brittleness so extraordinary as to raise doubts whether their chemical qualities could be otherwise than dangerously bad. Two other specimens were cracked before the bending was completed, showing brittleness probably from over carbonization or the presence of phosphorus. In other words half the specimens failed to come up to the Government requirements.

The board held a private consultation at the end of which the following conclusion was reached.

Specimens are to be taken from upwards of seventy plates on Wednesday next. The board will reconvene at the Newport News shipyard to prosecute further tests and on Thursday and Friday the specimens will be pulled at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

On Saturday the Board will meet again at Newport News and it will then decide what further inquiry and experiments are necessary.

Press Censorship in Warsaw.

George Brandes, of Copenhagen, who has passed several winters in Warsaw, Russian Poland, has been writing an account of his experience with the Russian censors. After suffering considerable annoyance at their hands, he went to their office to see what they were like.

"As I entered," he said, I saw in the mail room an enormous quantity of newspapers and books, in postal wrappers, some spread out and some heaped in great piles That was the day's mail. Every newspaper that is received is taken from its wrapper and examined. Whatever displeases the censor is then blackened Every book is opened and looked through There is, consequently, no calculable date for the arrival of this class of mail. Sometimes you get five or six newspapers in one day, and sometimes you do not get a single newspaper in five or six days.

'In a separate room sit these censors who handle the local newspapers In consequence of the censorship, nearly all are evening newspapers. In consequence of the censorship, also, they are not able to catch the afternoon foreign mail, but must wait until the next day They are poor The number of subscribers to one of them is seldom more than 1500. A newspaper man usually is obliged to write articles on the same subject for several of them every day to make a living At 11 A. M all the proofs are sent from the newspaper offices to the censors, who cut and slash according to mood or prejudice, influenced largely by personal animosity toward the writers, by the number of favors to be expected from the editors, and by the amount of the bribes already given Almost all articles in which anything of importance is said are written therefore in a style which is unintellible at first reading. the language is abstract, indefinite, ambiguous. The reading public, however, have been educated to read between the lines All sketchy stories are allegories,

At four o'clock the proofs are sent back to the editors, What has been marked out must then be replaced with reserve articles held in type for such emergencies

The censors do not object to foreign works on natural sciences but they almost invariably exclude or expurgate histories The word "free" is forbidden Last winter a Warsaw newspaper published a recipe for soup, which was to be cooked over a "free-burning fire." The "free" was cut out as dangerous to the existing order, and "a burning fire" appeared in all its tautological loneliness Nec timeo censore futuros was wiped out of a leader because the censors thought it implied a defiance of their authority. Every poem recited or song sung in public must be submitted to the censors, no matter how many times they have passed on it in bygone times An actress who answered an encore with an unapproved recitation of several verses about a poor woman and her child was fined 100 roubles for violating this regulation It is forbidden to speak in public regarding Polish history and literature since 1500.—New York Sun.

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DON CARLOS WILL QUIT

The Spanish Pretender to Resign in His Son's Favor.

He Has Got a Large Fortune and is Weary of the Conflict.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Rome says Don Carlos, the Pretender to the throne of Spain, intends to abdicate his claims in favor of his son, Don Jaime.

The present Don Carlos is the grandson of the original pretender to the Spanish throne, also named Don Carlos, and is called by the Spanish legitimists, Charles VII of Spain. His grandfather was a brother of King Ferdinand VII of Spain. King Ferdinand was without male issue, and, annulling the Salic law of the country, he named his eldest daughter, Isabella, as his successor, ignoring the claims of his brother Carlos. The latter raised the standard of revolt in Spain but was defeated.

In 1845 he renounced his claims in favor of his eldest son, known as Carlos VI. The latter was succeeded in his pretensions upon his death, in 1861 by his brother, Don Juan, and in 1863 Don Juan renounced his claims in favor of his own son, the present Don Carlos, who it is announced proposes to abdicate in favor of his elder son, Don Jaime.

Don Carlos is said to have displayed a waning enthusiasm during the last few years, over the claims put forth in his behalf to the throne of Spain. He is called indolent and since the last Carlist war he has come into a fortune estimated at between $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 upon the death of his first wife, who was Marguerite, of Bourbon, daughter of Charles III., Duke of Parma, and in consequence a niece of the Countess of Chambord. A campaign for the throne of Spain would necessarily involve the expenditure of a large amount of this money and would be discountenanced by the Court of Austria, with which Don Carlos desires to stand well. The Queen Regent of Spain was an archduchess of Austria.

It is said also that Don Carlos' present wife, to whom he was married in 1894, and who was Bertha, Princess of Rohan, would naturally discourage any effort to secure the throne of Spain, since if he was to become King, the Castillian aristocracy would be likely to decline to pay homage to her as queen, on the ground that she was not of royal birth.

Don Carlos is said to have been deeply afflicted by the elopement a few weeks ago of his second daughter, Princess Elvira, with a Roman artist, a married man named Folchi, and in a proclamation to his followers, he disowned her.

In view of the present activity of the Carlists in Spain and Don Carlos' disinclination to lend himself to the plans of his followers, his abdication of his claims in favor of his eldest son, Don Jaime, has been predicted. The latter is past 26 years of age and was educated in England and Austria. By the express permission of the Czar, he is serving as an officer in a Russian cavalry regiment and is said to have hopes of Russian support for his pretensions to the throne of Spain. He is described as a youth of an adventurous and ambitious disposition.

ITALIAN CROPS.

How They Will Interfere With the Products of This Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—An estimate of the coming Italian orange crop is supplied to the State Department by United States Commercial Agent Huntington at Castellammare. He says the outlook for the crop of Sorrento oranges promises well as to keeping quality, size and color. The quantity will be about two-thirds of an average crop. The first cut commenced November 15th. Prices opened at from $1.15 to $1.34 per box and the first shipments will reach New York in time for the Christmas trade. The new crop of lemons exceeds that of last year and the quality is very fine. Gathering will begin in May. The importation of shooks from America to make orange boxes has developed enormously and to prevent loss to the main producers, Mr. Huntington suggests that a duty be imposed on boxes made of foreign wood. A duty on the fruit itself, oranges and lemons, however, will destroy the trade entirely and deprive the masses in the United States of healthful, cheap fruit. The walnut and filbert crops are short in quantity, but excellent in quality. Mr. Huntington dwells at some length upon the evils that have resulted from the system practiced by American fruit exporters last season of making large advances of money to Sicilian shippers in order to secure consignments which, he says, has injured sound commerce and caused great loss to Americans.

Improvers in Line.

There will be a public meeting in Washington Hall, tomorrow evening, in East Oakland, of citizens of that section and Boulevard Terrace and Peralta Heights for the purpose of discussing the permanent improvement of East Twelfth street. The arrangements for the meeting are under the charge of C. H. Miller, Robert Leckie, J. D. Hayes, and J. D. Rowe of Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Club.

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Among those present were H. C. Lowe of Lawrence, Kas., C. A. Robinson, E. J. Brown and Eugene Nally, owners of Diana and White Diamond, and others.

Mr. J. A. Graham was elected president, Mr. Luke McLaughlin, vice-president, and J. R. Sheridan, secretary and treasurer.

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ALLISON IS SICK.

No Confirmation of the Story That He Is to Be Secretary of State.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 15.—Senator Allison is still too sick to be interviewed. He is not yet able to sit up, except for a short time. The report that he was offered the State Secretaryship is denied by his intimate friends. It will be some time before the Senator will be able to occupy his seat in the Senate.

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John T. Fowler to Lizzie F. Fowler, E College st where same is intersected by bdry line bet lots 19 and 20 in White tract th along said bdry line 310-11 to SE cor lot 20 th N 73-6¼ to E College st th S 83-7¾ to beg, being the S ptn lot 20, White tract, gift.

D. W. C. Gaskill to Abbie G. Chapman, N Lulu av 656 E San Pablo av E 40 N 113.80 W 40 S 113.60 to beg, being lot 20, blk G, Gaskill's addn to Parsons Golden Gate tract, $5.

Samuel and Amelia Frank to D. W. Martin, N Pacific av 676.35 W from line dividing the Aughinbaugh 223 acre tract from the Chipman W 114 acre tract th W 150 x N 150, $10.

Matilda A. Daly, wf Jas. E., to Jos. Ferguson, lots 14, 15 and 16, Santa Fe tract, $10.

John S. and Anna J. S. Lial to D. da R. and Belmeda da R. Vierra, the W 24.91 ft of lots 7 and 11, Armstrong tract, Haywards, $10.

F. J. and Dell C. Woodward, J. E. and Jennie L. Morris to Frank I. Kendall, NW 12th av 150 NE E-24th st NE 125 x NW 125, blk 150, Clinton, $10.

A. V. Bills and Jennie V. Culver to Alexander McBean, lot 125 in plot 13, same, $5.

R. D. Lawrey to Elizabeth Lawrey, N Parker st 164-2½ E Shattuck av E 25 x N 135, being ½ lot 14, Steele tract, $10.

A. W. White to Calvin B. White, lot 71, Elmhurst Park No. 2, $10.

A. T. Hatch, by Sheriff, to Sherman, Clay & Co., 29.329 acres beg at a pt on NW line county road No. 1365 (High st) SW 9.23 chs from line dividing the Bklyn Land Co's tract and 61.58 acre tract of C. C. Clay by deed of Aug. 16, '87, th SW 15.98 chs NW 14.57 chs NE 15.65 chs SE 11.41 chs to beg, $20,000.

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For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

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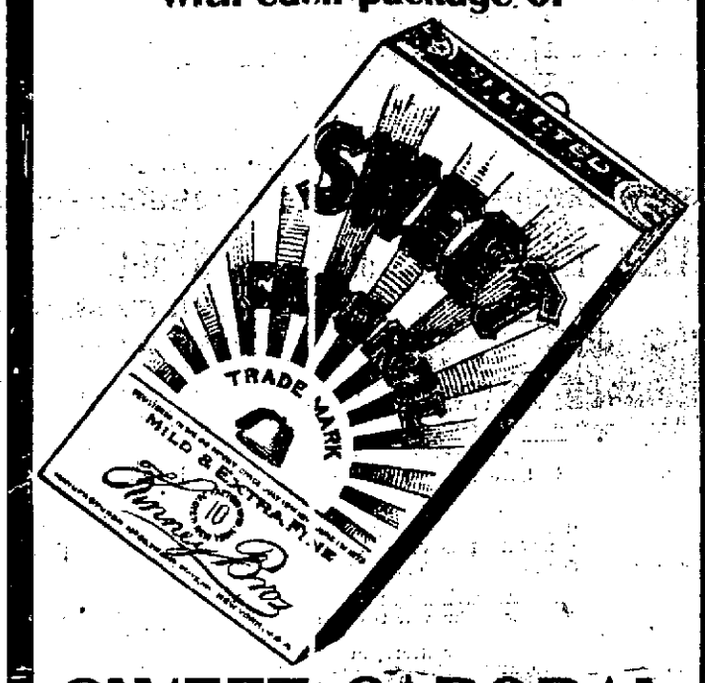

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Emily Maleton, executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Samuel Bell McKee, room 15, No. 957 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

EMILY MALETON,
Executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 2, 1896.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Att'y for said Executrix.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,639 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Dec. 7th, 1896, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 21st day of Dec., 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the plans and specifications posted and on file and adopted by said Council Dec. 7th, 1896, to-wit:

That College avenue in said city from the sewer in Broadway to the center line of Academy place produced southerly, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 4 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points: at the sewer in Broadway and at the center line of Academy place produced.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, Dec. 14th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

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That Thirty-second street in said city, from the western line of Grove street to the eastern line of West street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters thereon be constructed three feet in width of broken rock and grouted; also that all manhole covers be brought to grade.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, Dec. 14th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff,

vs.

ELSIE ANN McELRATH and J. E. McELRATH (her husband), CENTRAL BANK, a corporation, JANE COYNE and JOHN DOE COYNE (her husband), WM. KANE and JOHN E. DALY, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. DE YOUNG, BENJAMIN E. CAHOON, JOHN ROBERTSON, J. W. KESLER, MARY M. CORNWALL, CHARLES DELMUE, W. G. HAWKETT, FRANK ROE, SAM JONES, SUSAN FAKE and JANE FAKE, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Elsie Ann McElrath and J. E. McElrath (her husband), Central Bank, a corporation, Jane Coyne and John Doe Coyne (her husband), Wm. Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, John Robertson, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue, W. G. Hawkett, Frank Roe, Sam Jones, Susan Fake and Jane Fake, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed and delivered by said defendants, J. E. and Elsie Ann McElrath, to plaintiff herein on the 26th day of June, 1891, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $15,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, dated June 25th, 1891, executed and delivered to plaintiff by said last named defendants, upon which said promissory note and mortgage there is now due the principal sum of $10,825, with the interest thereon since the 25th day of May, 1894, at 8 per cent per annum, also the sum of $12.24, advances, with interest thereon since November 23rd, 1892, also the sum of $7.45 with interest thereon since the 22nd day of November, 1892, also the sum of $64.37 with interest thereon since July 5, 1894, also the sum of $48.32 with interest thereon since July 3, 1896, also the sum of $25.03 with interest thereon since January 2, 1896, also the sum of $67.42 with interest thereon since the 10th day of June, 1896, and also the sum of $100 and ten per cent of the amount of the judgment herein, for counsel fees, and for costs of suit—That the premises conveyed by said mortgage and still subject to the operation thereof and held as security thereby, are situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda aforesaid, and are particularly described in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof, and that in and by said decree it may be adjudged and decreed that the premises so conveyed and still unreleased from the operation of said mortgage, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amounts now due to plaintiff as last hereinabove particularly set forth and described; and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the said sums in full, then to obtain an execution and judgment against the said defendants J. E. McElrath and Elsie Ann McElrath for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in or to the said unreleased mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein (a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof) for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 12th day of June, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

(Seal of Superior Court.)

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

No. 12,703. Dept. 2.

Summons.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, S. E. Cor. Broadway & 9th Sts., Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California. Dept. 4. No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty; as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE, Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and for the issuance to A. B. McLaughlin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 11, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased, and for the issuance to F. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. P. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property; and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO. — An Ordinance to adopt a portion of Section number 3023 of the Political Code, and to make the same applicable to the City of Oakland; for a period of one year, to provide for the abatement of any nuisance upon property in the City of Oakland, to make the expense of such abatement a lien upon such property and to provide for the foreclosure thereof. Also to provide a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

That portion of Section 3023 of the Political Code excluding the words "Board of Supervisors of the said City and County" and inserting instead thereof the words "Council of the City of Oakland" and excluding the words "City Attorney" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Attorney" and excluding the words "City and County Treasury" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Treasury" is hereby adopted and made applicable to the City of Oakland for the period of one year from the passage of this Ordinance to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION II.

Whenever a nuisance shall exist on the property of any non-resident or any property the owner or owners of which cannot be found by either Sanitary Inspector or Health Officer, after diligent search, or on the property of any owner or owners, upon whom due notice may have been served, and who shall for three days refuse or neglect to abate the same, or on any city property, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to cause the said nuisance to be at once removed or abated, and to draw upon the General Fund for such sums as may be required for its removal or abatement, not to exceed two hundred dollars; provided, that whenever a larger expenditure is found necessary to be made for the removal or suppression of any nuisance, the City Council of said city shall, upon the written application of the Board of Health, by ordinance, appropriate, allow and order paid out of the General Fund such sum or sums as may be necessary for that purpose, and the Auditor shall audit, and the Treasurer shall pay, all appropriations of money made in pursuance of this section, in the same manner as is now provided by law for auditing and paying demands upon the Treasury; said sum or sums so paid shall become a lien on the property from which said nuisance has been removed or abated in pursuance of this section, and may be recovered by an action against such property. And it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to foreclose all such liens in the proper Court, in the name of and for the benefit of said city, and when the property is sold enough of the proceeds shall be paid into the City Treasury to satisfy the lien and costs, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the owner of the property, if he be known, and if not, then into the Court for his use when ascertained. The Board of Health is hereby vested with power to act upon, define, determine and adjudge what shall constitute a nuisance in said city, and to require the same to be abated in a summary manner. Any person who maintains, permits or allows a nuisance to exist upon his or her property, or premises after the same has been determined by said Board to be a nuisance, and after notice to remove the same has been served upon such person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly; and each day of such existence, after notice, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense, and it is the duty of the Health Officer to prosecute all persons guilty of violating this law by continuous prosecutions until the same is abated and removed.

SECTION III.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bissett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Dow—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 10th, 1896.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Home View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 2 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

FOR THE COMMON GOOD

National Chairman Lane on the Bimetallic Party's Stand.

Every Aid is to be Extended to President-Elect McKinley.

National Chairman Lane of the Bimetallic party has issued an address on the issues of the campaign The reverse his party suffered is acknowledged in a very manly way and the stand is taken that the new administration should be given a square chance to bring to the country the prosperity that was promised by the Republicans. The address in full is as follows

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 10, 1896

To the Bimetallists of the United States

The contest of 1896, which for some months has engaged public attention, was determined at the ballot box upon the 3d ult in favor of the Republican candidate.

While the supporters of Mr Bryan and the great principles which he espoused have no reason to regret the effort made in his behalf and which we will renew when occasion requires it, it is only the part of wisdom to accept with the utmost good faith the decision of the American people upon this or any other question submitted to their deliberate judgment, which is always sure in the end to be correctly decided by that tribunal.

The struggle was one of great import to the material interests of the Republic and was contested with unusual interest by the contending parties It was from the very outset one of marked inequality in point of influence and power and may well be considered, as it has many times been justly denominated a contest of might against right of the combined influence of wealth against the unprotected interests of the common people, and the result of the issue considering the inequality of conditions, was such as to challenge the admiration of every patriotic citizen

The cause of bimetallism which was the watchword of the anti-Republican forces, has not been abandoned by its friends and advocates nor are we disheartened or dismayed by this temporary defeat We are as firmly convinced now of its ultimate triumph in the United States as that the American flag is the emblem of constitutional liberty and while principle may for a time be overshadowed by sophistry and truth obscured by the screen of deception or intrigue they will finally rise above the darkened horizon and assume their rightful position as the guiding stars of popular government

Our position was met and antagonized by the combined wealth of two continents It was sought to be obscured by feigned issues, opprobrious epithets, dishonest methods and partisan zeal Every intrigue which wealth could inspire or ingenuity suggest was brought into requisition The debtor class was threatened by its creditors, the laboring class by its employers and the patrons of savings banks and insurance companies were made the victims of unscrupulous demagogues who declared that their investments in these institutions were to be sacrificed if free coinage of silver should be accomplished as the result of the election

These methods of political warfare were as dishonest and unjust as the advantage gained is fleeting and destined to ultimate defeat No success secured by misrepresentation can have more than a temporary lodgment in the hearts of a generous and right-thinking people and the result of this election will prove in the end a more signal victory for those who went down in apparent defeat than for those who are now flushed with apparent victory.

The safety of a government like ours must depend upon the free and untrammeled exercise of the elective franchise where each citizen shall have the right to exercise his choice, without fear or favor, according to his understanding of the merits of the contending parties Every effort which appeals to the judgment of the voters upon the issues to be determined by their suffrages is within the legitimate domain of partisan ethics But when resort is had to the profligate expenditure of money and other less questionable but equally potent methods of inducing the voter to abandon his principles so much in evidence in the last campaign, it is high time for the people to set their seal of condemnation upon these practices, which are subversive of popular government and a menace to the perpetuity of our free institutions.

But the election has been accomplished and it is now the duty of every citizen to accept the result in a spirit of patriotism unsullied by partisan rancor and unembarrassed by factious agitation of the issues which have just been fought out. While we as bimetallists still adhere to the conviction that there can be no permanent relief to the people based upon the single gold standard, and that time will demonstrate the accuracy of our position, we at the same time regard it as a duty enjoined upon every citizen to do everything in his power to assist the President-elect in every effort to promote the welfare of the people by any policy which he may consider will accomplish that result

To this end we earnestly advise all our friends and coadjutors throughout the United States to suspend active agitation of the subject of free coinage of silver any further than a simple mobilizing of the free silver clubs throughout the Union and the keeping up of the club rolls for future service By this means we shall furnish to our adversaries every opportunity to fulfill the promises which they made to the people during the campaign of restoring to the United States that measure of prosperity which its resources and commercial standing entitle it to enjoy among the nations of the earth, and if it shall be demonstrated that the incoming administration shall be able to accomplish this result for the people we shall have no reason to regret the outcome of the issue at the polls If it can be demonstrated by actual experiment that the theories advanced by the Republican party in the recent election will bring to the people the promised relief, every bimetallist in the United States will be as free to acknowledge his error as he was candid in supporting his principles in the past campaign But if on the contrary we are furnished only with broken pledges and the old makeshift of issuing bonds in the vain attempt of keeping up our credit by running farther into debt is again resorted to, we promise to renew the struggle till bimetallism shall become an accomplished fact in the United States

We feel justly proud of our candidate and the course pursued by him in the recent campaign He made a manly defense of the cause in which we were engaged, and he is as great in defeat as he was fearless in action He had only one ambition to subserve, and that was the interest of the toiling masses of his countrymen, and, while he was overcome by superior forces he is not sulking in his tent, but is ready to join with the American people in working out that destiny which is uppermost in the mind of every lover of his country.

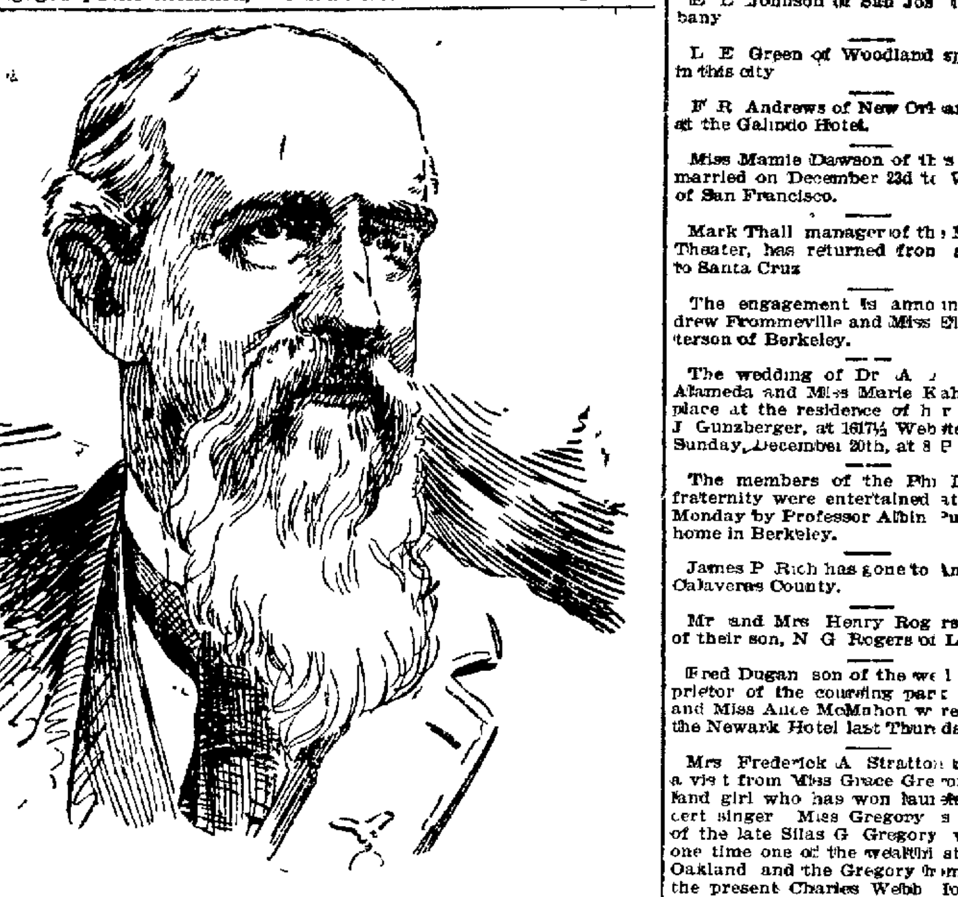
As National Chairman of the Bimetallic party, I call upon all of its forces throughout the United States, regardless of past party affiliations to accept the result with dignity and forbearance and to join in upholding the hands of Major McKinley as President of the United States and to support him in all of his efforts to increase the prosperity and wellbeing of the citizens of this republic but in no manner to abate their earnestness in the cause of free coinage, so that when it shall be again necessary to assert the principle we may be in better condition from the standpoint of organization than was possible in the recent campaign

It is an old adage that "Truth, crushed to earth, will rise again," and, believing as we do that the cause of bimetallism is the only refuge for the struggling people, we shall stand entrenched behind this principle, and shall await with anxiety the first opportunity which necessity may demand to establish it as an American policy.

Very sincerely,

CHARLES D LANE,

National Chairman of the Bimetallic Party.



CHARLES D LANE.

THE TEACHERS MEETING.

The California Teachers' Association commenced its thirtieth annual session in the Normal School Building at San Jose, yesterday The session will continue for four days

The officers of the Association are: President, J W. Linscott; Vice Presidents, F. A. Dean and P. N. Miller; Secretary, Anna C Murphy; Assistant Secretary, W. F. Hall, Railroad Secretary, J W. McClymonds; Treasurer, Bessie G Haslam.

This morning W. F. Hall of Berkeley read a paper on the "Relation of Government and History." P. A Garin Oakland discussed the question, "How Soon Should Mechanical Drawing be Taught in Graded Schools" and Mrs. Frances E. Gould of Oakland spoke on the Tompkins School

The discussion of "Recent Progress in School Hygiene" was carried on by Professor T. D Wood of Stanford, J W McClymonds of Oakland and Miss Lucy Washburn of San Jose

"English in Grammar Schools" was discussed by C. E Markham and Elizabeth A Packard, both of Oakland.

This afternoon E F Burrill of the Oakland High School is reading a paper on "The Place and Treatment of Virgil in the Preparatory Course"

The Lull Estate.

James Lull has applied to the Superior Court to have the letters testamentary in the matter of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Maria Louisa Lull, issued to Dr E. M. Paterson, revoked Mrs Lull died at Berkeley on the 20th of November, 1895, and left an estate estimated to be worth about $75,000 By her will she bequeathed only $100 to the son, who now contests the will. Dr Edward Paterson was named as the executor and the devisees are Mrs. Maria A. Platt, Mrs. Susan N. Nye, Amelia Nye, Edward M. Paterson, Ossie Merriwether and James Lull, and the heirs, Mrs. Maria A. Platt, Mrs Susan N. Nye and James Lull. He alleges that at the time of the making of the will his mother was not of sound and disposing mind

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Jessie Coleman has returned from her Eastern trip.

Miss Emily Laumeister of Stockton is visiting in this city.

Mrs J E Smith of Stockton is the guest of Mrs Fred Merritt of this city.

Miss Florence Walker is visiting Miss Marsh of Stockton.

Miss Sallie Barley is visiting at her old home at Redding

Charles Yoger has been looking after his business interests in Shasta County.

Dr W. S Porter has returned from Pasadena where he has been passing a few days The doctor is believed to be writing a book, and it is said has been gleaning material for his descriptive matter.

Rev Edwards Davis has returned from Sacramento, where he has been delivering a series of lectures.

Misses Clara and Anna Beach gave a Pennsylvania lunch yesterday at their residence on Sycamore street

E L Johnson of San Jose is at the Albany

L E Green of Woodland spent Sunday in this city

F R Andrews of New Orleans is a guest at the Galindo Hotel.

Miss Mamie Dawson of this city will be married on December 23d to W. E. Smith of San Francisco.

Mark Thall manager of the Macdonough Theater, has returned from a short trip to Santa Cruz

The engagement is announced of Andrew Frommeville and Miss Ella Viola Peterson of Berkeley.

The wedding of Dr A J Stafford of Alameda and Miss Marie Kahn will take place at the residence of her sister, Mrs J Gunzberger, at 1617½ Webster street, on Sunday, December 20th, at 8 P M.

The members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity were entertained at dinner last Monday by Professor Albin Putzker at his home in Berkeley.

James P Rich has gone to Angel's Camp Calaveras County.

Mr and Mrs Henry Rogers are guests of their son, N G Rogers of Los Gatos.

Fred Dugan son of the well known proprietor of the coursing park at Newark, and Miss Alice McMahon were married at the Newark Hotel last Thursday

Mrs Frederick A Stratton is expecting a visit from Miss Grace Gregory, an Oakland girl who has won laurels as a concert singer Miss Gregory is a daughter of the late Silas G Gregory who was at one time one of the wealthiest citizens of Oakland and the Gregory home was then the present Charles Webb Howard mansion on Alice street Miss Grace Gregory went abroad to complete her musical studies under the famous Parisian teacher Bouhy who soon made the talented American girl one of his assistant teachers Miss Gregory was extensively entertained in Paris. Her sister, Miss Anne Gregory, is a clever artist whose pictures are frequently seen in Paris salons Miss Grace Gregory is now in New York City, where her delightful singing has had a very flattering reception

The performance of the operetta "The Rival Queens" at the California Theater last Saturday was a pronounced success and the Woman's Exchange and Relief Society of Alameda received a large sum from the benefit Many Oaklanders took part in the cast The dancing was under the direction of Professor W. W. Chapman, the pianist for dancing was Mrs M A Hinton The following Oakland girls were among the dancers who afforded the greatest pleasure to the audience Jennie Belden in the fan dance Ida Maloon in the gipsy gavotte Emily Ross in a ribbon dance Ida Maloon and Merle Francis in a cracovienne Hazel Journal and Cora Rogers in a Spanish tambourine dance, Maggie Bassett in a Hungarian dance Ida Maloon and Merle Francis in a serpentine dance

Phil Sheridan Circle No 5 Ladies of the G A R will give a literary social on Tuesday evening next at Loring Hall, corner of Clay and Eleventh streets

Dr and Mrs Duncan W Roberts (Maud Wyman) arrived today from British Columbia and will spend the winter with her sister Mrs S J. Taylor, at Linda Vista Terrace

The musical students of the Blind Institute at Berkeley will give a sacred concert next Sunday afternoon in the Assembly Hall The students will be under the direction of Professor Otto Fleissner, and will be assisted by Henry Heyman and Miss Madeline Beckhusen The programme is as follows Piano solo "Serenade" (Schubert-Liszt) Thomas Morrison, organ solo allegro moderato in D Smart), Miss Lillie Smith, soprano solo The Lord Is My Light" (Marsh), Miss Augusta Mast, piano quartette, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel), arranged by Otto Fleissner, Miss Kate Stollberg, Miss Hattie Young Eben Gay and Lucien Bacigalupi baritone solo "The Battle Prayer" (Himmel), William Brooks, "Ave Maria" for soprano violin, organ and piano, (Gounod Bach), Miss Augusta Mast, Miss Lillie Smith, Henry Heyman and Otto Fleissner There will also be selections by Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Augusta Mast, Thomas Morrison, Miss Helen Mesow Miss Lena Erickson, Charles Caceres, John Fisher, George E Whiting, Miss Beckhusen and Mr. Heyman

The Sunday School of the First Unitarian Church will give a Christmas tree entertainment to the Oakland Central Free Kindergarten at Third, and Franklin streets, next Saturday afternoon from 1 30 to 3 30 o clock. About eighty children will receive presents.

The usual mid-term concert will be given at Mills College this evening under the direction of Louis Lisser and Madame Rosewald. A most interesting programme has been prepared.

The Young Ladies Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold a sale of work in the guild rooms, Ninth and Cypress streets, tonight and Thursday night Suitable articles for Christmas presents will be sold and a pleasant entertainment is arranged for each evening.

The literary night of the Oakland Literary and Aid Society which occurs this evening, at the society's hall, corner of Eighth and Broadway Oakland, promises to be an event of great importance to the literary loving public The programme of the evening will be as follows 1, piano introductory selection by Miss Emma Chandler. 2 vocal solo by Miss Dizard 3 grand debate between the members of the Afro-American League of Alameda County and the Oakland Literary and Aid Society, "Resolved That it is to the best interests of the Afro-American race to centralize or colonize in the United States" The affirmative will be represented by F W Moore W J Oglesby, Geo Ingraham, and J. B Wilson and the negative by A. A. Collins E H Burrett, A F Holland and Ed E. Burns The question will be stubbornly contested on each side.

IMPROVING CLAY STREET.

The following petition is now in circulation and is being generally signed by the owners of property along the line of Clay street between Seventh and Seventeenth streets:

"We, the undersigned, owning property fronting on Clay street respectfully petition your Honorable Body that said street be paved with asphaltum and be granited curbed in accordance with any specifications you may deem proper to adopt, the same to be done under the bond provision of the street law now in force, and the interest to be fixed on said bonds at seven per cent per annum."

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Thanksgiving Will see us in our new store, 466 Eleventh street. H. Schellhaas

FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

A Client Makes a Speech That Wins His Case at Once.

"I went into a country district in Maryland a few days ago to try a case," said a Washington attorney to a Star reporter.

"I appeared for the plaintiff, and it must be confessed that the evidence failed to establish his claim I presented the matter before the justice of the peace in the best light I knew how, but had very little hope of securing a verdict. My client, when I had finished whispered to me that he would say a few words if I was willing, and, considering the case lost, I consented. It was the most unique speech I ever heard and it won the case He said

"'Squire, I brought this suit, and the evidence, except my own, is against me. I don't accuse anyone of lying, Squire, but the witnesses are the most mistaken lot of fellows I ever saw. You know me, Squire. Two years ago you sold me a horse for sound that was as blind as a bat. I made the trade and stuck to it, and this is the first time I have mentioned it When you used to buy grain, you stood on the scales when the empty wagon was weighed, but I never said a word. Now, if you think I am the kind of a man to pick up a rumpus and sue a fellow unless he has done me wrong?" It took just five minutes for the justice to decide for the plaintiff.

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5 Claret glasses
1 Syrup pitcher
1 Water pitcher
5 Lemonade mugs
5 Sauce dishes
6 Salt or pepper shakers
4 Bouquet holders
1 Butter-dish, covered
1 Berry dish, large size
5 Whisky tumblers
1 Celery tray
4 Ale or beer glasses
4 Comports
5 Pickle dishes
1 Cake basket
4 Water goblets
4 Bud vases
5 Dessert dishes
1 Decorated tea pot

1 Chocolate cup and saucer
2 Fancy cups and saucers
1 Fancy sugar and cream
5 China toothpick holders
1 Bread and milk set
1 China mustard pot
3 Oyster bowls
1 Meat dish, 10 inch
5 Fruit saucers
1 Decorated pitcher
3 Decorated soup plates
1 Decorated sauce boat
3 Gold band plates
1 Decorated oat meal set
1 China shaving mug
1 Spoon holder
1 Cake and tea set
1 Cake and coffee set
1 Rose ball
1 Fancy vase
1 Bisque figure, dancer
1 Bisque candlestick
1 Decanter

1 Oil bottle
6 plain tumblers
4 Engraved tumblers
5 Champagne glasses
4 Beer tumblers
1 Cake stand
1 Water bottle
1 Covered cheese dish
5 Plain goblets
1 Fruit bowl
3 Goblets, banded
4 Champagne glasses
1 Cuspidore
1 Salad dish
1 Ice cream dish
2 Fruit plates
2 Fancy plates
1 China vase
1 Fancy China plate
1 Milk set
1 Fancy vase
1 Tea pot, tile
1 Bisque vase

1 Fancy mustache cup and saucer
1 China bon bon dish
1 Cake plate
3 Festooned plates
1 Decorated candlestick
1 Chamber pail, japanned
1 Wind flower cream pitcher
3 Decorated tea cups and saucers
3 Large decorated coffee cups
2 Fancy bread and butter plates
5 Basting spoons
1 Gal anized water bottle
1 Coffee pot, 4 qt
2 Dish pans, 8 qt
5 Pudding pans, 2 qt
1 Rinsing pan, 14 qt
1 Decorated vegetable dish
5 Handled lemonade glasses
1 Fancy chocolate cup and saucer
5 Berry dishes, individual
1 Galvanized water pail, 12 qt
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CLEVELAND MUST ACT.

So Say Friends in Congress of the Cuban Patriots.

SCATHING RESOLUTIONS PUT IN

Allen of Nebraska Asks For A Committee of Inquiry.

CAMPAIGN EXPESSES COME UP

He Talks About the Scandals of a Corruption Fund.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage delivered the prayer in the Senate today.

Fry occupied the chair.

Hale of Maine reported the pension appropriation bill without amendments and gave notice to call it up tomorrow.

The House concurrent resolution for holiday adjournment from Dec. 22d to January 5th was agreed to.

Morgan of Alabama presented the credentials of Edmund Winston Pettus as Senator of Alabama for the term beginning March 4th next.

Allen of Nebraska offered a resolution for a committee of nine Senators "on the use of money in elections." The resolution directs the committee to thoroughly investigate the extent to which money was used in connection with the recent Presidential election, either promoting nominations or influencing the choice of Presidential electors and to inquire whether any such expenditures were excessive, illegitimate, corrupt or unlawful, especially inquire and ascertain to what extent and for such purposes owners of silver mines, gold mines, bankers, manufacturers, railroads or other corporations and millionaires of all classes made contributions and if any contributions were made by any persons or corporations residing abroad. The resolution empowers the proposed committee to send for persons and papers and directs a report by the first Monday in December, 1897. Allen sent to the clerk's desk and had read several newspaper clippings containing charges of irregularity in connection with the recent election. The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, Allen remarking he earnestly desired a speedy report.

The bill validating some new Mexican bonds passed and now goes to the President.

Morgan of Alabama took the floor and made a pro-Cuba speech, taking the ground that as the President made no recommendation and gave no indication of his intentions, Congress must assume the responsibility on the matter of a most serious gravity.

Morgan used very strong language concerning the conduct of the Spaniards in Cuba, characterizing them as "robbers, cut-throats, assassins, ravishers and pirates."

Morgan closed at 2:10 P. M. The Senate then agreed to his resolution calling for information on the Competitor and other cases.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: John H. Rogers, district judge western district Arkansas; William B. Childers, attorney United States Territory New Mexico; Charles C. Nott of New York, Chief Justice of the Court of Claims; John E. Garland, district judge for district of South Dakota; Benjamin F. Kimberly, receiver Denver land office.

The Allabach pension bill passed over the President's veto; yeas 41, nays 11.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House passed the bill to transfer the rights of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company under its original charter to the mortgagees upon their purchase property. The bill as drawn affected about forty million acres of land granted the Company.

An amendment was adopted providing that as the condition precedent to the reorganization, all claim to the land granted by the Government adjacent to the part of the road uncompleted July 6, 1866, shall be forfeited, the effect is to forfeit all the unearned lands.

Representative Woodman of Illinois, introduced a joint resolution directing the President to intervene in Cuban affairs.

The resolution after reciting Maceo's assassination and the Spanish cruelties at Cuba says the President failed to carry out the wishes of the people so that the honor of the United States is at stake and history gives no precedent on which to base the hope that the Spanish operators will change compliance with civilized warfare. The President is directed to express severe condemnation of Spanish methods of warfare, especially the murder of Maceo; recognize the independence of Cuba and demand of Spain the withdrawal of all troops from Cuban soil. He is also directed to take proper steps to see his demand carried out.

THE FUNDING BILLS.

Recommendations to Bring It Up Early in January.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate Committee on Pacific Railways today agreed that in view of the fact that the mortgages both of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific are now practically due it was important to secure the action of Congress at the earliest practicable date.

Senator Morgan was the only Senator present who dissented. He said he did not desire delay. He expressed the opinion, however, that further testimony should be taken. He was overruled.

The committee decided to ask for a day for the Sioux City bill immediately after the disposal of the immigration bill, and make an effort to get up the Union Pacific and Central Pacific bills immediately after recess, providing Senator White of California shall have arrived.

The committee agreed not to press these bills in his absence.

LUMBER AND THE TARIFF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Pursuant to a call issued by J. E. Febaugh, publisher of the "Timberman," and W. B. Judson, publisher of the "Lumberman," 150 delegates, representing twenty-seven States, assembled this morning.

Judson and Febaugh made elaborate addresses, explaining the purpose of the convention and the present condition of the lumber business. They appealed to the delegates of the Southern States, which is largely represented.

Most of the Southern delegates have been free traders, but in responding to the address of Judson and Febaugh, these delegates insisted that if there is to be a protective tariff lumber should not be discriminated against, and said they will do all they could to secure a tariff on lumber.

A temporary organization was perfected with J. A. Freeman as chairman, and D. E. Febaugh and J. B. Judson secretaries.

Freeman made a vigorous speech aginst the tariff of 1894 as discriminating against lumber and urging the convention to take action to secure a just treatment of the lumber interests in the tariff bill to be enacted by the coming Congress.

The usual committees were appointed.

THE LABOR CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 15.—The second day's session of the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order today by President Gompers with all the 125 delegates present.

Committees were called on for reports.

The Committee on Credentials asked further time to consider the contest of Woodbury vs. Pomeroy, president of the Waiters' Association. A resolution was adopted requiring the committee to make a final and complete report by tomorrow. The committeemen said they would try to report this afternoon.

The contest over seating President Ryan of the cornice workers was referred to the Grievance Committee. It is proposed to make a final settlement at this convention of this old fight. Because of alleged insubordination of the Cornice Workers' Association their charter was annulled.

A recess was taken until 2:30.

The most agitation is for an effective eight hour law and the establishment of a defense fund with a charge of two cents per capita, which with a membership of over 600,000 would secure a large fund.

BIMETALLISTS IN COUNCIL

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINTON, Dec. 15.—A meeting of the officers and executive committee of the American Bimetallic Union began here to-day for the purpose of devising ways and means to continue the work in behalf of free and unlimited coinage of silver a ta ration of 16 to 1 and incidentally to arrange for the resumption of the publication of the National Bimetallist, the organ of the Union.

It is stated, however, that the paramount business of the meeting will be to arrange details for a convention of silver leaders throughout the United States with a view to inaugurating a comprehensive organization.

It is argued that want of organization and funds were the two causes of the defeat of silver in November, and that the evil of disorganization at least can be remedied by beginning preliminary work at once.

POOLSELLERS' TRIUMPH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Jefferson City, Mo., just received, states that the Supreme Court has handed down a decision reversing the decision of the lower court in the case of "Texas Tom" Walsh, the bookmaker, fined $1,000 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the St. Louis Workhouse for accepting $500 commission to bet on a horse named Nicolint at New Orleans last winter.

The decision in effect declares unconstitutional the State law prohibiting pool rooms, and those closed last winter will be reopened.

Preparing for Inauguration.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—Lieutenant Governor Saxton of New York arrived last night in company with Chairman Hanna and went to Canton today and called on Major McKinley. Hanna went down to make the report of the inaugural arrangements.

A Big Ship Sinks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROUEN, Dec. 15.—The French steamer Marie Fanny has been totally lost off the Island of Alderney. The captain was saved. Fourteen members of the crew were drowned.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Arrived, Spaardam, Rotterday.

A pound of good tea for nothing, if you don't like it. Ask your grocer for *Schilling's Best*—he knows.
A Schilling & Company, San Francisco. d3

ARMES TO YORKE.

The Trustee Assails the Methods of the "Monitor."

WHY IT IS BARRED OUT.

Not For Its Catholicism But Its "Cussedness" He Says.

NO DENOMINATIONAL STAND.

Flat Denial of Some of the Statements in the Lecture.

OAKLAND, Dec. 14, 1896.

Editor Tribune—Sir: Whether the Free Library Trustees did or did not subscribe and pay for the American Patriot at a time when they were paying for the Monitor is a comparatively unimportant matter; but whether or not public servants are trying to escape the consequences of their acts by lying should be of interest to every citizen. I beg your indulgence therefore and that of the public while I trespass further on your space with an additional statement on the matter.

Owing to the request of the Rev. Peter Yorke that I do not make public the nature of the "documentary evidence to back up all his charges," I could refer to it only vaguely in my former letter. But in this evening's Tribune he himself says it is a "portion of the mailing list of the A. P. A. paper." This he asserted in his address at Germania Hall "shows that the statement that the A. P. A. paper was not received by the Oakland Reading Rome was untrue; * * * that it was received not by any one reading room, but by two under their jurisdiction; not only received, but paid for by your money, Catholics of Oakland."

In my letter of Saturday I asserted that the documentary evidence "does not show that any A. P. A. paper was ever subscribed for by the Library Trustees of Oakland, that it does not show that any copy was ever received at any reading room under their jurisdiction; that it does not show that any copies were ever "paid for by your money, Catholics of Oakland;" * * * that his evidence is wholly circumstantial and his reasoning entirely presumptive. I offered to submit the question to three impartial, unprejudiced lawyers, and to make a Christmas present of $50 to any charity the reverend gentleman might name, if they made affidavit that I was in error."

This offer the Rev. Peter Yorke has met with a silence more eloquent than his perorations and not accepted with an alacrity that speaks volumes for the hard, practical common sense back of his buncombe.

His statement as to its nature permits me to say exactly what this documentary evidence, which is the sole support of his charge, is, and to submit this "simple question of veracity between two men" to a larger jury. It is a long strip of paper on which are a number of names and addresses, among them "West Oakland Free Reading Room," and "Reading Room Ju '95," simply that and nothing more. Will any reader believe that it was worth any one's while to try to "wiggle out" of any such "proofs?"

So much for the insufficient foundation of "documentary evidence;" now for the vast superstructure of presumption.

1st. The reverend gentleman presumes that this is "a portion of the mailing list" of the American Patriot. If he has any documentary evidence on this essential point it is entirely independent of that on which he has based his contention, and I have neither seen it nor had it in my possession. There is absolutely nothing on the sheet to show whence it emanated, and for aught it proves to the contrary, it may have been printed in The Monitor office in the "day or two" that the gentleman's own statement shows elapsed between his promise to mail it to me and his actually doing so.

2nd. He presumes that all the addresses are Oakland addresses, and that therefore "Reading Room Ju 95" means one of many Oakland reading rooms.

3rd. He presumes, therefore, though it does not necessarily follow, that it means one of the five free reading rooms under the jurisdiction of the Free Library Trustees.

4th. He presumes, therefore, though it does not necessarily follow, that the papers was subscribed for by the Free Library Trustees.

5th. He presumes, therefore, that the entry "Ju '95" indicates that up to June, 1895, it was paid for from the public funds.

6th. He presumes on the basis of what he himself asserts is merely a mailing list to make a positive statement as to where the paper was received.

This then is the nature of the evidence on which he relies to "prove his contention," to "back up all his charges," this is the flimsy framework that supported those magnificent set- pieces of verbal pyrotechnics that evoked such applause at Germania Hall; and it is on the basis of such a string of presumptions that this preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ brands a fellow-man as a liar! Is it any wonder that, as he acknowledged in his address, Catholics in Oakland term him "outrageous" and "say that the Archbishop would do bets ter to keep Father Yorke over in San Francisco?"

Now, my "wiggle"-ing consisted in saying to the reverend gentleman most of the things that I have said above, I did not say that the address "Reading Room" was so indefinite as to prove that we had not subscribed for the paper rather than that we had, for, as there were five reading rooms under our jurisdiction, we always indicated definitely for what one any paper for which we subscribed was intended. This he answered by asserting that The Monitor was so addressed, yet reached the main reading room all right. I have since ascertained that it comes addressed "Free Library." I made no attempt to evade his question as to West Oakland, but in both my conversations with him freely admitted, what has never been denied, that a free copy of The American Patriot had been received there and was for a time filed by the Curator without the knowledge of the Trustees.

Why, when we acknowledge this we should deny its receipt at the Central Reading Room, if it actually was received there; why, if the A. P. A. is all powerful in Oakland as he represents, we should make a denial that would probably do us more harm than good; and wherein, if we had subscribed for the American Patriot at a time when The Monitor was on our pay-roll(was it or was it not, Father Yorke?), there would have been any discrimination, any injustice, or any wrong to the Catholics of Oakland are points that the reverend gentleman has thus far failed to elucidate. He prates of his love of toleration fair play and equal justice; yet condemns us for an act that would have been right in accord with his teachings! Verily, " a Daniel come to judgment; yea, a Daniel!"

ANOTHER POINT DENIED.

Further, I deny that I told him that I was in favor of allowing "all papers of all denominations to be displayed at the Reading Rooms" or that I thought it would be well" if the Library were thrown open to all kinds of papers and journals so that it would in some way represent the cosmopolitan character of the population." Such all-embracing liberality and such wide Catholicity of taste are a stretch beyond me; and even as I have voted to keep the rhodomonkades of apostate priests and renegade nuns from the library shelves so I should vote to keep The Jolly Giant and The Police Gazette from the Reading Room files. I do not believe any paper should be excluded merely on denominational grounds, and as a matter of fact no paper has been so excluded. But if any socalled denominational paper adopts the methods and sinks to the level of the papers just named, its mask of religion will not keep it from a similar fate. My objection to the Monitor is not its Catholicism but its "cussedness."

The Rev. Peter Yorke asks whether any of the trustees will deny the statement that "there is not a single Catholic paper allowed in the Oakland Free Reading Room?"

Yes I do;; "one for all." The statement is false; utterly, entirely, absolutelyand unqualifiedly false; false with the falseness that gives it emphasis even among the false statements of the Rev. Peter Yorke.

If any Catholic has the same interest in his church that Baptists, Unitarians, Adventists, Christian Scientists and Jews have shown in theirs and will send to the Library any paper that represents good in the church as fully and as ably as the Monitor represents evil it will gladly be received and placed on file. We do not "feel that we cannot afford to let the old church have fair play;" but we decline to believe that the old church and the Monitor are synonymous and convertible terms. Our opinion of the Catholic Church is better than that.

I make the assertion that such a paper will be received and filed no matter what denomination it represents, without consultation with my fellow "bigots;" for I know well the true temper of the gentlemen that compose the Board of Library Trustees of the City of Oakland, know that they "welcome all light," that they are "afraid of no intellectual progress," that no one of them "stands for the principle that one side is to be heard and the other side thrown out of court;" such fresh (I use the term in no slang sense) importation as the Rev. Peter Yorke may term them "nonenities pitch-forked by an accident into power;" but the citizens of Oakland know that they had honored most of them with election to various offices years before he had set foot on our shore—perchance in our country—to convince us by his humor and amuse us with his logic; and that they are where they are because they have been tried and proved faithful.

THE PERSONA LATTACKS.

So much for the general contention. Pardon a brief statement concerning the personal insinuations in the reverend gentleman's letter this evening. He and I have such confidence in each other that we carry on our correspondence by registered letter, so "I know of my own knowledge and have at my disposal the documentary evidence to prove" that the sheet that he sent to me, and he says that I have not returned, was in the Monitor office before the date of his letter. I do not adopt his presumtive method and assert he received it, for, for aught that I know to the contrary he may have surmised the contents of the envelope that bore my address and instructed the office boy to retain it until after he had written and mailed that insinuation as to my honesty. More-

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LEE IN THE PLOT.

Spicy Developments in the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons Affair.

DIRECT CHARGES NOW MADE.

The Doctor Said to Have Got a Thousand Dollars.

DRUGS WERE INJECTED.

The Sailor Says That He Was Dazed by the Pain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Evening Post this afternoon will say the decision in the fight was beyond the slightest doubt the result of a disgraceful and criminal conspiracy.

Besides the principals in the original plot, the Post says another figure is now involved in the aftermath of the scandal.

This man is "Dr." B. B. Lee, who "happened to be at the Windsor Hotel" when Sharkey was carried thither after the fight.

The Post says it is announced Lee was paid $1,000 for his services, which rumor says consisted in the artificial production of evidence of a foul by operating on Sharkey.

The Post also prints the statement that Lee approached a reputable physician with an offer of $500 if he would join Lee in stating Sharkey's injuries were the result of a foul blow.

When the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey case was resumed today, Danny Lynch, Sharkey's manager, was again on the stand and repeated much of his testimony of yesterday.

He said he was not a member of the National Club, although he had represented Groom, one of the proprietors of the club, at the box office during a part of the evening.

He said he had bet less on the fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons than on any other fight in which Sharkey had participated.

He denied that Earp was at all interested in the check for $10,000, except that it was endorsed to the referee and by him to the witness, and Earp wanted to see Lynch get his money for the check.

On cross-examination he was asked if he had ever been prevented from racing at the tracks here and why.

An objection from Sharkey's attorney saved the witness the embarrassment of replying.

Thomas Sharkey followed Lynch on the stand today. He denied the stories told on the stand by Billy Smith and George Allen. Said he was not a partner in the National Club, had no intercourse with Earp before the fight and declared Fitzsimmons had struck him a foul blow on the groin. He said he still suffered pain from the injuries to his groin. He said he had no bets on the fight, but advised all his friends to back him, feeling confident of winning. He said he was so injured by the blow that he had an indistinct recollection of the subsequent occurrences. He said the reason he hollowed with pain in the dressing room after the fight was because Dr. Lee felt his groin and pressed it hard where he had been struck.

TRIED HARD TO DIE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Martin Anderson, a Norwegian carpenter, made a desperate attempt to end his life today.

He first fired two shots into the top of his head, and finding they took little effect he slashed his throat with a razor, almost severing his trachea.

Then he returned to his pistol and fired two shots more into his head.

When taken to the Receiving Hospital all four bullets were found protruding from his skull. He will probably die, although he may yet survive his own five attempts.

TALKING IRRIGATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 16.—The fifth session of the National Irrigation Congress convened here to-day. John E. Frost of Kansas was temporary chairman. E. R. Moses, chairman of the National Executive Committee, delivered an address, which was the report of the committee's work.

Governor Franklin made an address of welcome and was followed in the same strain by Mayor Monihan. Responses were made by ex-Governor Lionel Sheldon of Los Angeles and John E. Frost of Topeka. J. S. Emery, national lecturer, then gave his annual report, after which committees were appointed and an adjournment taken to allow these committees to report.

FIRE AT SANTA ROSA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Fire this morning destroyed the fine residence of H. R. Lamb, which with its newly furnished contents was a total loss.

The loss is $80,000.

The fire originated from a defective electric light wire.

Lamb and his wife narrowly escaped death not discovering the fire until the flames burst into the room where they were sleeping.

A SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 15.—The gasoline schooner Bessie K. went ashore about 250 feet south of South Jetty at the mouth of the Coquille River last night about nine o'clock.

The schooner was about out of gasoline and in a hurry to get in port.

The captain evidently mistook the South for the North Jetty. It is a miracle how she got in through the rocks on to the beach where she now lies high and dry with no damage done except the unshipping of her rudder. The crew are now at Bandon.

She has a small cargo of merchandise which will be saved and it is claimed that the schooner can be got off without much damage to her providing that the sea does not come up too rough.

Died of Pneumonia.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A telegram received at the War Department today announces the death from pneumonia at the Bernardino Ranch, Arizona, of First Lieutenant Edward C. Bullock of the Seventh Cavalry.

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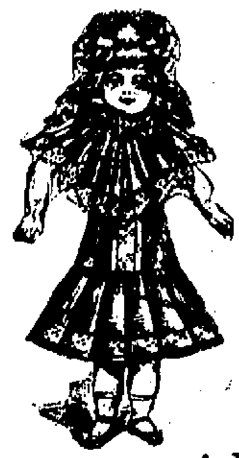

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The Supervisors Consider A Number of Road Matters.

MANY REPORTS ARE MADE.

The Webster Street Bridge Affair Comes Up Again.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE

The Business of the Year Being Put In Shape.

The Board of Supervisors met this morning. All the members were present.

John A. Britton appeared before the Board in behalf of E. O. Robinson, editor of "The Outlook," asking that a small appropriation be made in order that the publication may be circulated in the East.

"Interest in local matters is being aroused," said Mr. Britton "and we want to advertise our county in the Eastern and Middle States. "The Outlook," was permitted to address the this county and published for the purpose of inducing immigration here. Now if the Board could see its way to appropriating a small sum towards supporting this paper, it would encourage the editor in extending tts circulation in the East."

Mr. Britton said that his request was endorsed by the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade. J. B. Taylor, of the Board of Trade, asked that $300 be appropriated by the Board for the maintenance of the publication.

E. O. Robinson, editor of "The Outlook," was presented to address the Board, and he briefly reviewed the aims of the publication. The matter was finally taken under advisement by the Board.

The Supervisors decided to send the Secretary of War the letter as agreed upon by the railroad attorney and the county attorneys at the recent conference. This letter relates to the construction of a bridge across the estuary and asks for an extension of fifteen months' time beginning March 1, 1897, before any work is commenced. The extension is asked in order that the State legislature be granted time to investigate and act in the matter.

County Treasurer O. M. Stanford reported the sum of $64,396.67 is in the county treasury to the credit of the County Road and Bridge fund. He made the following apportionments of county road and bridge money: General road $9,659.50; Altamont road, 562.74; Alvarado $2054.93; Bay $3064.16; Brooklyn $5065.71; Castro Valley $1399.77; Centorville $1565.10; Claremont $997.21; Decoto $1152.62; Dublin $749.50; Fruitvale $7597.57; Mission $1801.14; Mt. Eden $2774.35; Murray $3753.62; Newark $1607.55; Niles $1208.01; Ocean View $691.75; Palomares $675.43; Peralta $1658.90; Piedmont $4068.44; Pleasanton $1238.28; San Lorenzo $4067.54; Temescal $3383.62; Vallecito $1387.64; Washington $2212.50.

A resolution was adopted transferring the sum of $400 from the general road fund to the Ocean View road district fund. By a resolution introduced by Supervisor Talcott $500 was ordered transferred from the general road fund to the Fruitvale district road fund.

The sum of $500 was ordered transferred from the general road fund to the Dublin road district fund.

The sum of $600 was ordered paid to the Palmdale company out of the Washington district road fund. This payment will settle the claim of $700 which the company asked for damages to their property by the opening of a new road and which the Board compromised by agreeing to pay $600.

THE STONE CLAIM.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

Whereas: E. B. Stone on December 5, 1896, filed a claim of $6780 against the County of Alameda, and which is payable out of the funds in the Fruitvale district road fund, and which claim has been allowed by the Finance committee of the Board, and

Whereas: There is not at present an amount available to pay the entire bill to the credit of the Fruitvale district road fund; therefore

"Resolved that the sum of $3000 be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered paid to E. B. Stone out of the Fruitvale road district fund as part payment of the claim for $6780 and the auditor is directed to draw his warrant for said amount of $3000 in favor of E. B. Stone and on the Fruitvale district road fund and the treasurer is hereby directer to pay the same when it is presented; and be it further

"Resolved: That the balance of said claim being $3780, is neither allowed nor rejected but is hereby taken under advisement."

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolutions were introduced transferring $3500 from the general road fund to the Fruitvale district road fund.

A deed conveying a half acre of land in the Cresta Blanca ranch owned by F. K. and Mamie S. Houston to the County of Alameda for a road was received and placed on file.

A petition was received from a number of residents of Elmhurst asking that Grand avenue from the county road to the foothills be graveled and rolled. As it is not a county road, the Board was unable to grant any request requiring the expenditure of county money.

Petitions were received from residents of Claremont road district asking that Alcatraz avenue be extended from College avenue to Claremont avenue. The matter was laid over for one week.

A petition was received from Edw. O. Webb formally granting to the County of Alameda the right to erect and maintain a water tank of 5,000 gallons capacity upon his premises in the San Lorenzo road district.

Reports were received from the foreman of Ocean View road district from April, 1893 to date; from the foreman of Peralta road district from January 1, 1893, to date; from the foreman of Bay road district from January 1, 1893, to date; from the foreman of the Temescal road district from January 1 1893, to date. Reports referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Cotton Brothers' bid of $6,920 for constructing a bridge across the Arroyo Valley Creek was accepted. Bonds were placed at $3,000. Other bids were received from the California Bridge and Construction Co., $7,275; Pacific Bridge Co., $6,998.

ASKED AID.

The following indigents applied for aid: Catherine Diard, 703 Franklin street; A. R. Wolf, 352 East Twenty-second street; Bridget Glifogle, 72 Grove street; William Kiel, 521 Thirteenth street.

A petition was received from residents of Elmhurst asking that assistance be given to A. Pennington, who is sick and destitute and unable to be removed to the County Hospital. Referred to Hospital Committee.

The Board of Health sent in a communication recommending the closing of the cell known as the "condemned cell" in the County Jail. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were granted to the following applicants: Jas. G. Quinn, Emeryville; Ernest Gruenhagen, Horton and Holden streets; A. E. Sherry, stock yards; A. S. Olney, Centerville, and F. C. Boehmer, Laundry Farm.

Permits to secure liquor licenses were granted to the following: Luigi Pezzola, Forty-sixth and Telegraph.

C. M. Fisher, M. D., County Jail physician, reported 94 services to county prisoners and 33 to indigents during the month of November.

The Board then adjourned to meet next Monday morning.

Nellie Bradley's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Nellie Brawley, late one of the lady searchers of records at the Hall of Records, took place yesterday afternoon from Loring Hall. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery. The pall bearers were County Clerk Frank Jordan, A. E. Bolton, Mark Armstrong and J. Pallebaugh.

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ARMES TO YORKE.

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over, as soon as I saw the statements attributed to me in the interview with Mr. Gilson. I wrote to the Rev. Peter Yorke asserting that Mr. Gilson must have misunderstood me, or have been misunderstood by the reporter, that he (the reverend gentleman) had made no such statement to me nor had I asserted that he had, and that I would at once correct the error. This letter was also in the Monitor office before the date of the reverend gentleman's letter, and my statement appeared in the Tribune two days before December 13th. Would anyone guess it from his letter? Really, the reverend gentleman should read some of his own utterances on fair-play.

As this is probably the last time I shall take part in this controversy, permit me to close my share of it by saying that I have shown that the documentary evidence in which he based his allegations fails to prove them; that the Library Trustees are not the unjust, intolerant bigots that he has painted them; and that he is an unfair controversalist, appealing to the passions and prejudices of his hearers, suppressing essential truths, and making positive misstatements. But I no longer have any expectation that he will acknowledge his error like a gentleman. The file of the Monitor shows me what rather to expect, and for the benefit of those that read that paper I assert in advance that I have never committed murder, arson, burglary, or any other henious crime; that I am neither a drunkard nor a gambler, a slanderer or a libeler; that I do not beat my mother; that, having no brothers or sisters, I have not swindled them out of their patrimony; and that I have never been in jail, save on a visit. Before the reverend gentleman misinterprets I hasten to add that the visits were to the institutions, not to my friends; that the only friend I ever visited in prison was one that had shot a man for indulging in the Rev. Peter Yorke's style of journalism, and that he was promptly acquitted by the jury for so doing.

In conclusion, the reverend gentleman writes concerning my visit to the Monitor office. "I cannot say what Professor Armes was looking for. He may have been looking for the airship for all I know." Well, I will tell him. It was not the airship; my visit was before the days of that delusion, else the windy brass, cranks, and wheels that I found might have suggested to me the propriety of looking for it in the Monitor office. I was looking for a courteous, honorable gentleman, who, having blundered into making misstatements and committing an injustice, would make the amends honorable; one who practiced the precepts that he taught; one whose boasted love of truth, toleration, and fair play was not a mere pretense.

Any one who has followed this controversy knows whether I found what I was looking for. Very truly

WM. D. ARMES.

PETERSON IS POSITIVE.

The Secretary of the Library Comes Back at Father Yorke.

Editor Tribune—Sir: The Rev. Peter Yorke in his abuse of Mr. J. C. Gilson in the Tribune of Monday evening says: "Permit me to repeat the charge as I made it last October against Librarian Peterson—which is, 'My grievance against Mr. Peterson is not that he is responsible for the exclusion of the Star and Monitor, but that the reason he gives for such exclusion does not tally with the facts. He asserts that the cause of the boycott on the Monitor was the demand that the A. P. A. paper should be admitted on equal terms. He quotes Mr. Strong, curator of the Central Reading Room, to the effect that the American Standard has never in his six years' service been received."

Mr. Editor I here repeat my first statement to which our reverend friend takes exception, and I hope you will put it in large caps, so there may be no mistake as to what I say: The action of the Board of Trustees was, that rather than place the American Standard on file in the reading rooms, the Monitor was excluded. And furthermore, the reverend gentleman states that he has documentary evidence to prove that the American Patriot, known later as the Standard, was paid for by the Reading Room up to 1895. I wish to state again, Mr. Editor, and I hope you will put this also in large caps, that neither the American Patriot, nor the American Standard has ever been received at the Central Reading Room, nor has either of them been paid for by the "Reading Room," or by the Library Trustees, the Reverend Peter C. Yorke and his documentary evidence to the contrary notwithstanding.

Yours truly,

HENRY F. PETERSON,
Librarian of the Free Public Library.
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 15th, 1896.

BEN MARX IS HERE.

Ben Marx, private secretary to President Dole of the Hawaiian Government, arrived in Oakland from Washington, D. C., this morning. He was met by his brother, Alex Marx, at Port Costa, and after a brief survey of Oakland from a car window continued on his journey to San Francisco, where he located at the Occidental Hotel.

This evening will be spent in Oakland visiting old friends.

When seen today in San Francisco Mr. Marx would not talk of the object of the trip to the United States.

"I am only two days ahead of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Cooper," he said, "so I will leave all talking for him to do. I am going to visit my friends in and about Oakland, and intend to make this portion of the journey a pleasure trip. We leave Saturday for the islands again."

BARBER'S COLLECTIONS.

County Tax Collector Barber this morning finished the computation of the amount of taxes collected by him during the term for the collection of the first installment of taxes, which came to a close a short time ago.

There was charged to him the duty of collecting $1,056,458.34 in regular taxes for both installments and $21,935.22 in sanitary taxes in various precincts throughout the county, making a total of $1,078,393.56.

Of this amount Mr. Barber has turned into the County Treasury the good round sum of $738,947.28. This leaves only $330,446.28 to be collected for the second installment.

A Baby's Sad Death.

Octavia Ballard the two-months old baby of Byron Ballard of 2857 Maple street was found dead this morning. The little one was sleeping between her parents and probably smothered. The Coroner will hold an inquest this evening.

SALVINI IS DEAD.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 15.—Alexander Salvini, the actor, died today. He was the son of Tomasso Salvini.

Alexander Salvini was one of the best known actors in America. He was an ideal romantic actor, and starred in Oakland for three seasons, presenting "The Three Guardsmen," "Don Caesar de Bazan" and other heroic characters. He was a great favorite with Oakland audiences. He was booked to appear at the Macdonough in March. He died of stomach trouble.

SELECTED A SHRINE.

Rev. Father King's Generous Offer Accepted by St. John's.

Today the Trustees of St. John's Episcopal Church, which was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, looked over the city for an available hall in which to locate until the charred ruins could be replaced by a substantial edifice.

Soon after the calamity numerous offers of assistance were made, and it was to decide which of these was the best to accept that the trustees went on an inspecting tour. The places visited were Father King's Hall on Seventh and Grove streets, Syndicate Hall, Hamilton Hall and the Lutheran Church. It was finally decided to accept Father King's kind offer of the use of his place free of charge. This is directly opposite the old site, and is fitted up in the interior for church services.

Next Sunday morning the congregation will assemble in the borrowed meeting house and the usual exercises will be held.

The committee of the trustees, which has power to act for the church, is composed of the rector, Rev. F. J. Mynard, C. W. King and W. B. Draper.

A careful investigation of the ruins and an estimate of the loss reveals the fact that the insurance will nearly cover the amount. It is intended to level off the old building and erect a new one as soon as possible. The church owns a large block of valuable land, and part of this may be sold to assist in the erection of a fine new building.

MISS WAKEMAN'S SUCCESS

Frances Wakeman, the East Oakland girl who was recently seen in this city at the Macdonough in "Madame Sans Gene" has won more honors in the theatrical field. During the recent stay of the Company in New Orleans, Miss Kathryn Kidder, the leading lady was sick for the whole week and the title role was entrusted to Miss Wakeman. She played the part so artistically and cleverly that she received many curtain calls nightly and made such a hit that the Southern newspapers all speak glowingly of her. Miss Wakeman's many friends in this city will be glad to hear of her success especially as it indicates that it will not be long before she is with a big company as its "star."

MILLS COLLEGE CALENDAR

The Art Faculty of Mills' College has brought out one of the most artistic calendars that has appeared in many a day. The drawings and the color tones are admirable. There are choice bits of poetry going with the illustrations for the month, bits of the beautiful scenery on the college grounds. It is seldom that an illustrated calendar is a good work of art. But this one is good from every point of view. The proceeds of sales are to be used for the benefit of the library of the College. The calendar is for sale at all the book stores.

A RUNAWAY MARRIAGE.

An eloping couple were married by Rev. D. Kummer Sunday morning. The bride was Bertha Baker, the pretty 18-year old daughter of a Decoto farmer, and the groom is Earl Scott, the youthful son of a San Francisco police officer.

COURT CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—No case set.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Murdock vs. Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Co. California Safe Deposit and Trust Co. vs. Highland Park and Fruitvale Railway Co.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth — Reserved.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. John Martin and P. Lane. People vs. Devencenzi; trial for murder. L. S. Church, attorney for State; Col. Thomas F. Garrity, counsel for defense.

The Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Wheat, weak; May $1.53⅝ B; barley weaker; May 92¼.

Not Here Long Enough.

Judge Ellsworth this morning declined to grant a divorce to Anna Paynter, from Robert Paynter, on the ground that the petitioner had not been a resident of this county for three months prior to the time of filing the petition.

Charged With Felony.

James Clark, the thief who stole Dr. E. H. Woolsey's surgical case and buggy robe, was arraigned this morning on a charge of grand larceny. By consent the preliminary examination was set for the 17th.

Lawrence Rank Hurt.

Lawrence Rank, son of Superintendent W. M. Rank of the Alameda & Oakland electric road, had his collar bone fractured in last Saturday's football game between the Alameda University Academy and the Lick Polytechnic school.

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An Energetic Committee Has the Project in Hand.

John A. Britton Presents the Situation and the Prospects.

The members of the Board of Trade, the Merchants' Exchange, and the Good Roads Association have taken up the work of widening the Twelfth street dam in earnest, and their views are far beyond those of the Council when that body asked for assistance in getting the improvement through.

The three bodies named appointed a committee to devise ways and means. John A. Britton was elected chairman. The other members of the committee are Messrs. Daniels, Roeth and Becker of the Merchants' Exchange, Messrs. Nye, Hager and Munroe of the Good Roads Association, and the Board of Trade represented by Messrs. Sessions, Gray and Tyrell.

Last night this committee had its first meeting in the Merchants' Exchange rooms in the Central Bank building. Not all of the members braved the storm, but those who were there displayed determination enough for a full meeting.

President Britton called for order, and Mr. Gray was elected secretary. A map of the roadway was produced and the members got to work.

Mr. Britton suggested that insomuch as Lake Merritt was given to the city for a water park, legal complications might arise if the city attempted to fill in its southern end. He advised that the widening be made on the south side of the street.

There are only three owners of this land, save the strip owned by the city. It was proposed to see them with a view of having them deed a strip of the land seventy-five feet wide to the city.

Of course some inducements will have to be held out, so it was suggested that if the land is given, the city will repair the roadway and keep it in good condition without cost to those who give the property. Added to this will be the increased value which the improvement will give the land.

Mr. Britton and Mr. Sessions were appointed a committee to interview the property owners to ascertain if they would grant their land on the foregoing conditions.

The committee hope that when the land is obtained that something more than a street will be made. In speaking of the plans Mr. Britton said: "We hope to make a short boulevard in front of the lake and with the land we are after we will have plenty of room. The Council only asked for a strip seventy feet in width, but we want to get seventy-five feet. This will make the highway 155 feet wide so that on each side we will have room for a strip of lawn, some palm trees and shrubbery. It would cost the city something to fill in but the lake must be dredged so we can use the mud for that purpose and with a little expenditure the roadway can be beautified and put in a condition to make it a pretty spot instead of the unsightly thing it now is.

Most of the men who are on the committee having this matter in charge showed their ability in such matters by getting the High School grounds put in proper condition without cost to the city and before long this second great improvement may be a thing in reality.

A PLEASING PROGRAMME

Arrangement for Exercises at the High School.

The Class Day Festivities Will be Held in the Gymnasium.

Simplicity will be the distinguishing features of the graduating exercises which will be held at the High School tomorrow and Thursday. Tomorrow afternoon is class day and the exercises will be held in the prettily decorated gymnasium. The class will have entire charge of the programme. The musical numbers will consist of piano solos by Miss Lucy Vrooman and a vocal selection, Mendelssohn's "O, Wert Thou in the Cold Blast," by Messrs. Hoffman, Ayres and Fisher. This will be followed by a conversazione conducted by Miss Grace Dunsmoor, the class president, who will act as hostess and who will be assisted by Jack Hoffman, Eugene Roland, Lulu Edwards, May Kummer and Mary Troill. The pupils will tell what they know about English poets during this informal talk and the songs which will be given are the compositions of English poets.

This pleasant informal affair will be followed by an address by Professor Syle of the State University on English literature.

Thursday afternoon an address will probably be given by some speaker who has not been selected yet. E. C. Clement, president of the Board of Education, will then present diplomas to the following graduates: Rose Bryden, Grace Olive Dunsmoor, Margaret Troill, Elsie Gertrude Brown, Blanche Angela Perkins, Matilda Elizabeth Hartmann, Henrietta Ellen Holmfeld, Frederica B. Brusguen, Frank Lucien Burckhalter, Josephine Danise Fryer, Arthur Erwin Colby, Lillie C. M. Flathman, Lulu Edwards, Edith Crane Fulton, Edna Lovell Gardner, Clara May Kummer, John Dietrich Hoffmann, Jennie Kenney Lemmon, Louise Matilda Lisbon, Anna Elizabeth Muma, Olive Louise McCall, Helen Annette Morley, Elizabeth Davidson McMillan, Catharine Augustine McGovern, Bessie Palmer, Eugene Wellington Roland, Ethel Stein Valentine, Lucy Crouch Vrooman, Anna California Wiedahl, Lucy Eliza Wilcox, Lucia Mary Wallace, Charles Stuart Ayres, Martha Gabrielle, Watts, Bernice Young.

Ferrin Is Freed.

John Ferrin, the private detective arrested for embezzling money belonging to Joseph and Thomas Conniff, was this morning dismissed from custody. The testimony of the prosecution showed that the money didn't belong to the prosecuting witness, but to his father.

Disturbed the Peace.

John Johnson was this morning given his liberty. He was arrested for disturbing the peace of a domestic in the employ of Mr. Kimball at Thirteenth and Jackson streets and he promised to keep away from the house in the future.

The Spring Valley Case.

The case of the Spring Valley Water Works against J. L. Beard was continued till December 22d, owing to the sickness of Juror Downing.

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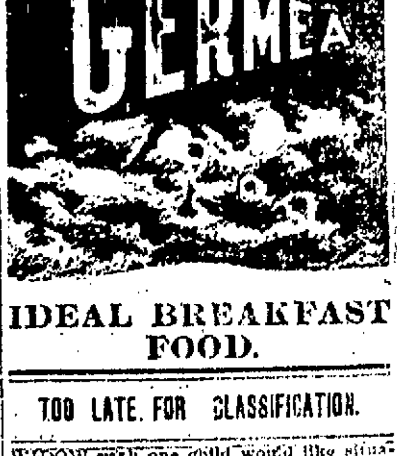

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SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

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LOST—A half pearl and half gold opera glass holder, going from Tenth and Myrtle to Twelfth and Brush. Please return to 1017 Myrtle and receive reward.

LOST—Feather tippet while on the way from Ebell building to cor. Alice and Ninth Return to Flynn's Dry Goods House for reward.

LOST—Grey black-faced podle, aged 2 years. Reward if returned to Eighteenth years. Reward if returned to 1263 Eighteenth st.

LOST—Chamois purse containing money, on Broadway or Twelfth st. car. Return to 1271 Jackson. Reward.

LOST—Last Tuesday a bill book of importance to no one but owner. Finder will return to J. F. W. Sohst, Eighth and Franklin, and receive reward.

LOST—A large mastiff and Great Dane dog. Finder please return to Anchor Brewery, 49th and Grove, and receive reward.

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$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

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$15,000—Business corner within two blocks of Broadway and Fourteenth sts., lot 103x100, fair improvements, lot cheap, improvements thrown in. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 26

$8,500—Fine modern two story house of 9 rooms, lot 50x150, on Webster st. south of Durant, one-half cash. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 27

$2 000—Cheapest lot on Filbert st. near Twelfth st., worth $2,800. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway.

Elegant residence lots on Vernon Heights to exchange for good cottage between Harrison and Oak, Twelfth and Durant sts, will assume some mortgage and exchange lots clear. A. H Blow, 1010 Broadway. 28

$1,000—Cheapest lot on Caledonia ave., 30x143, between Grove and Telegraph ave A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 29

100 lots in the Glascock tract, fronting on San Pablo ave, Myrtle, Filbert, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth sts, street work complete These choice lots will be sold cheap and on easy terms. A H Blow, 1010 Broadway.

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Peralta Heights—Lot 155x137, on Hanover ave, high and sightly, street work complete, this lot is worth $3,000, but we want an offer for part or all. Call soon. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway 31

We have several choice ranch properties clear to exchange for Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley property, improved or unimproved, and assume mortgage. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway

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............EXCHANGE

A 100 acre ranch with orchard and improvements, one mile this side of Lafayette, for rent. Only $200. This is a fine productive piece of land, nicely situated, and the rental is very cheap. Will sell at a reasonable figure.

Modern six room cottage, with barn and poultry house lot 82x260 feet, on Echo ave., Piedmont, also adjoining lot 50x250 feet Price $5 100. Will exchange for a desirable ranch not far from San Francisco or Oakland.

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PRYAL REALTY CO.,
906 Broadway, - - Oakland, Cal.

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OAKLAND REAL ESTATE,
1756 SEVENTH ST., WEST OAKLAND.

$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st. near Center, lot 28x120. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 25 x112½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 40 x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 37x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Installments of $20 per month buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 37 x144. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

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FOR EXCHANGE for unimproved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 90x120; free from incumbrance.

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VACATION IS AT HAND.

Schedule of Examinations at the State University.

A Sacred Concert to be Given Sunday at the Blind Institute.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—The following examinations have been scheduled for Wednesday at 9 A. M.:

Latin 21, Professor Merrill, 12, N. H.
German 1 Professor Senger, 15, N. H.
Mathematics 3 b, Professor Haskill, Tent.
Mathematics 4, Mr. Saph, Tent.
Mathematics 5, Professor Hingsther, 15, N H.
Mathematics 19, Professor Edwards, 25, N H.
Geology 4, Dr Merriam, 22, N. H.
Civil Engineering 2, Professor Randall, M. C
Mining 1, Professor Christy, M. C.
At 1 30 P. M.
History 23, Professor Moses (Hand papers to recorder)
Geology 5, Dr Merriam, 22 S. H.
Minerology 1, Sec 1, Mr. Smith, 34, S H
Metallurgy 5, Professor Christy, M C.
Agriculture 2, Messrs. Hayne and Colby, A.

Norris Davis '97, Captain and Adjutant to Lieutenant Winn, has resigned.

An evening with Wagner will be the name of an entertainment to be given by the members of the North Berkeley Congregational Church, next Friday evening. Among the participants will be Professor Seacamp, Herr Rodemann, Professor L Vonder Mehden, and Herr Trenite of San Francisco.

John E. Wilson of North Berkeley was seriously injured by the 10 o'clock local near Berryman station, yesterday morning. In attempting to jump on the moving train, his hand slipped and he rolled under the edge of the car He was not run over, but his leg was badly mangled by the wheels. His wounds were dressed at Squire's Drug Store.

The blind students of the Institute at Berkeley will give a sacred concert next Sunday afternoon. The following programme will be presented:

Piano solo, "Serenade," Thomas Morrison, organ solo, Miss Lillie Smith; soprano solo, "The Lord is My Light," Augusta Mart; piano quartet, "Hallelujah Chorus," Miss Kate Stollberg, Miss Hattie Young, Eben Gay and Lucien Bacigalupi, baritone solo, "The Battle Prayer," William Brooks; "Ave Maria," for soprano, violin, organ and piano, Miss Augusta Mart, Miss Lillie Smith, Henry Heyman and Otto Fliessner. There will be selections by Miss Henlen Mesow, Miss Lena Erickson, Charles Cacores, John Fisher, George D Whitney, Miss Beeklinsen, and Mr Heyman. The music will be under the direction of Professor Otto Fliessner, assisted by Henry Heyman and Miss Madeline Beeklinsen.

Mrs Young, who was found apparently struck by the train near Dwight Way Station a few days ago, has recovered consciousness, and seems to be in fair way to recovery She says she was thrown from the train.

O G May, treasurer of the Committee for relieving the famine in India, reports $60 so far collected. Thursday evening, a mass meeting will be held in Shattuck Hall, to aid the movement.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1 42½@1 47½ ctl for common grades, $1 47½@1 50 for average No. 1, $1 52½ for choice and $1 55@1 60 for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4 90@5, superfine, $4 15@4 50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2 85 per 100 lbs, Rye Flour, $2 75, Rice Flour, $5 75; Cornmeal, $2 35, extra cream do, $3, Oatmeal, $3 50, Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3 10@3 30, Buckwheat Flour, $3 25@4 50, Cracked Wheat, $3 50; Farina, $4, Whole Wheat Flour, $3, Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40, Pearl Barley, $3 75@4, Split Peas, $3 50, Green do, $4,25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14@14.50 for the best and $13@13 50 per ton for outside brands

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19 50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26 50 per ton; jobbing, $27 50; Clipped Oats, $1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10 50 Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9, Barley, $7@8 50, River Barley, $5@6 50, Alfalfa, $6@7 50, compressed, $6@9 50; stock, $5@6, Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS

BEANS—Bayos, $1 40@1.60; Small Whites, $1 15@1 35 per ctl; Large Whites, $1 10@1.25 per ctl, Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1 20@1 30, Blackeye, $1@1.20; Red Kidney, $2 25; Limas, $1.75@2; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.25 @1 40

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2 25 per ctl; Flax, $1 35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c Rape, 2½c, Hemp, 3¼c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1.25; Early Rose, 50@60c, River Reds, 45@50c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@40c per ctl for Rivers and 50c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@60c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, 10c per lb; Mushrooms, 8 a 15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $4@6 per ton Tomatoes, 35@65c per box, Los Angeles Tomatoes, $1@1.25 per box, Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas. 7@10c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 7@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

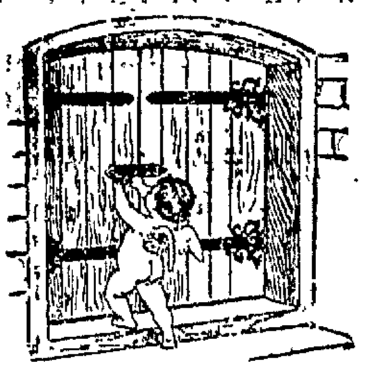
BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 23@24c per lb; seconds, 21@22½c per lb.
Dairy—Fancy, 21@22c; good to choice, 18@20c; lower grades, 15@17½c per lb.
Pickled—10@12c per lb.
Firkin—15@17c per lb.
Creamery Tub—18@19c per lb.
CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11@12c per lb, common to good old, 9@10c; Cream Chedder, 11@12c, Young America, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.
EGGS—Eastern, 25@26c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@29c for small and medium and 30@32c for fancy; Store Eggs, 23@25c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers, 11@12c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 13@15c; Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1 50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5 50 for young; Hens, $3 50@5; Roosters, young, $4@5.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3.75; Broilers, $3 25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3 25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Quail, $1; Mallard, $2.50@3 per dozen; Canvasback, $3@3; Sprig, $1.75; Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray



The little key that opens the small padlock is the real thing that opens the massive door. The door that will withstand the attack of a crowbar opens readily with the proper use of a key one-thousandth part as big and strong. Big things are not always the most useful or the most effective. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are little, so small that forty of them will go into a vial no larger round than a lead pencil and two inches long They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, but they do their work more effectively than nauseous doses a hundred times their bulk. They are for the cure of constipation They cure the hundred and one symptoms of constipation. They cure headaches, biliousness, sour stomach, foul breath heart burn, palpitation of the heart and pimples, and they assist in the cure of almost every disease with which mankind is afflicted No one can get well unless the regular, healthy action of the digestive organs is restored. The "Pellets" will do this. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Without causing any pain, griping or any other unpleasantness, they will restore the natural action of the bowels, and when this is done their use may be discontinued They are not ment to supersede Nature, but to help her, and that is all she needs. There are druggists who for the sake of a slightly greater profit, will endeavor to sell you something else which they say is "just as good" They are trying to make a profit at the expense of your health

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LAMB—7c per lb
Pork—Live Hogs, 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3@3¼c for small, dressed do, 4½@5¼c per lb.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departure from San Francisco.

Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec. 15
A Blanchard, Oregon ports	Dec 15
Santa Rosa San Diego	Dec 15
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 15
City Puebla, Vic & Pgt Sd.	Dec 15
Truckee, Coos Bay	Dec. 16
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 17
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Dec 17
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec 17
Empire, Oregon ports	Dec 17
Homer, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 17
City of Para, Panama	Dec 18
State of California, Portland	Dec 19
Corona, San Diego	Dec. 19
China, China and Japan	Dec. 19
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Dec [illegible]
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec [illegible]
Eureka, Newport	Dec [illegible]
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Dec 2[illegible]
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 24

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Alice Blanchard Portland	Dec. 15
Truckee, Coos Bay	Dec. 15
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 15
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Dec 15
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec 15
Empire, Portland	Dec. 15
Homer, Coos Bay	Dec. 16
Walla Walla Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec 16
State of California, Portland	Dec. 16
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Dec 16
Crescent City, Crescent City	Dec 16
Mariposa, Sydney	Dec 17
Corona, San Diego	Dec 17
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Dec 17
Cleone Crescent City	Dec 17
Orizaba, Mexico	Dec 17
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec 18
Del Norte Grays Harbor	Dec 19
Eureka, Newport	Dec 19
Wellington, Departure Bay	Dec 19
Albion, Tillamook Bay	Dec. 19
Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec 20
Columbia, Portland	Dec 21
Acapulco, Panama	Dec 21
Mexico, Vic & Pgt Sd.	Dec. 21
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec 21
Belgic, China and Japan	Dec. 22

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UNION LABEL

TUESDAY.....DECEMBER 15, 1896.

Some of the Los Angeles papers are mightily stirred up because certain ministers in that city have been a slumming and have related what they have seen. The ministers are roundly abused for telling more truth than was agreeable to a part of the public. According to the revelation made Los Angeles has a lower depth of wickedness than any other city in the State.

The deaf mutes of Boston celebrated last week the 100th anniversary of the birth of the founder of education for the deaf in America—Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. The system that he taught is substantially that followed today in education in the sign language. Some advance has been made in oral instruction. In many institutions the two are combined. In Europe oral instruction is now more prominent than instruction in the sign language. There are great advantages in both.

A distinguished engineer in the Eastern States, has found how much power made in steam boilers is lost in transmission. He found that the average loss is about 75 per cent., that the loss is rarely below 50 per cent., and often is above 85 and 90 per cent. And this amazing waste is going on all over the world wherever men are applying the forces of nature, stored in fuel, to the moving of machines. It was this loss that brought about the invention of the triple expansion marine engine now used on the best sea going steamers.

The House has recently passed a bill making three improvements in the postal service. The bill permitting the use of private postal cards with a stamp affixed was passed. The bill authorizing indemnity for the loss of registered matter, $10 being the limit in any one case, was approved. Another measure that passed permits postmasters where there is no free mail delivery, on the request of twenty persons receiving mail at one office, to appoint carriers, to be paid by the petitioners. As to th indemnity for the loss of registered matter, why should the loss be limited to $10? Whatever loss on such matter that can be proved ought to be paid.

What a great school is that of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology! The figures for the registration of students, corrected up to date, now appear as follows: Graduate students of the Institute, 11, of whom 9 are candidates for the advanced degree; regular students of the fourth year, 194; specials, 65; regular students of the third year, 196; specials, 94; regular students of the second year, 183; specials, 124; regular students of the first year, 286; specials, 46; total number of regular students, 870; specials, 329; in all 1199.

The distribution of regular students is also given by courses, students of the first year being omitted, as no choice of course is made until the second term. The classification is as follows: Civil engineering, 99; mechanical engineering, 117; mining engineering, 24; architecture, 66; chemistry, 66; electrical engineering, 105; biology, 7; physics, 10; general studies, 11; chemical engineering, 34; sanitary engineering, 8; naval architecture, 25; total, 572. There are 70 women in this school who are persuing professional studies.

Weyler's Denial.

General Weyler makes a feeble denial of the report that General Maceo was ambushed and shot. According to his story, the Cuban General was with his whole party killed in open warfare. It is not explained how it happened, that only thirty or forty men had crossed the Royalists lines, and that every man of them was killed. Maceo was a good tactician. He would not be likely to put himself in the power of the enemy in that way. But going to a military conference was quite another thing.

Now if the story of the massacre of Maceo and his men were true, just such a denial as Weyler has made would be expected. It would be necessary to do something to stem the tide of adverse opinion. It was not until there was a public expression of indignation and horror that the original statement of how Maceo was killed was denied. Weyler would have the world believe that it was a legitimate result of the crushing out of the revolution. This inference will not be accepted until the statement is confirmed from other sources. It has been difficult at all times to obtain truthful accounts of the real condition of affairs in Cuba. Those filtered through Spanish channels have been in many instances notoriously untrue. Those from revolutionary sources have been at times, highly colored.

The wave of popular indignation now passing over the country, will result in mass meetings, and in far greater emphasis to public opinion, that the time has come to call a halt. This public opinion will be likely to influence Congress to take some decided action as to Cuban affairs. It is not any longer a question of how Spain will regard a forward movement, but as to the best way of bringing to an end a struggle in which there has been no substantial victory for Spain.

Recent Attacks on the University.

For some weeks past a series of attacks on the University of California has appeared in the Los Angeles Herald. These have had a degree of malignant bitterness and misrepresentation which have at least excited some curiosity to know who inspired them, and for what purpose they were written. It appears that these articles were written, or inspired, by Abbot Kinney, who is one of a little group in Los Angeles who have been working for years on the hopeless object of bringing about a division of the State. At present, there are not enough offices to go around. While Southern California generally gets the lion's share of political patronage, there are a number who are left out in the cold.

The attack began on the Agricultural Department of the University. There was a pretended grievance at one of the agricultural stations near Los Angeles, people were not permitted to enter and carry away shrubs and flowers, at their own sweet will. In short, the necessary restrictions enforced at all agricultural stations, did not suit one or more persons in the vicinity of this particular station. It was a petty grievance, but it was large enough for a man who wrote a book to prove that there was no immortality, other than the physical perpetuation of mankind.

The attacks have recently been made all along the line. One of the statements made was that there was not a single full fledged professor in the Agricultuarl Department of the University. It is clear from this statement that either a wilful falsehood was uttered or the individual did not know any thing about that department of the University. It is known to all intelligent people on this side of the country, and extensively in Europe that Professor Hilgard is at the head of the Agricultural Department.

There is no man connected with any educational institution in the country, who in his special line of work, has a greater reputation than this eminent Professor. There is also Associate Professor Wickson and a number of able instructors who are well known for the good work they have done. Moreover, all that large number of Alumni of the University now residing in Southern California, know that there is no truth in such statements as the one here cited.

The plan of the Herald writer is if possible, to create a prejudice strong enough to prevent the passage of any Legislative appropriations this winter for the enlargement of facilities at the University. But thus far, there does not appear to be any second to the movement. The University belongs to the public. It never stood better in public esteem than it does today. That one man or half a dozen could be found who for selfish purposes, are disloyal to the best interests of the State, is no surprising circumstance. A little hostility may be useful sometimes to emphasise good work.

The Cable Movement.

The bill introduced in the House yesterday by Rrepresentative Loud of San Francisco, for a marine cable from California to Hawaii and thence to Australia and Japan, is at least an indication that the project is not dead. A cable to Honolulu would be a great convenience, and a still greater one if Hawaii is to come under the protection of this country. But there is not business enough in the Islands to pay any profit on such an investment. A cable to Hawaii would of course be followed by an extension.

A cable to Japan and China, would have the greatest promise of a good investment. Japan is in process of rapid development. China also is to make a far greater figure commercially. A cable connecting these places with California, would practically be a cable connection with the whole country. The subsidy proposition may not find favor. But if such a cable had a fair promise of becoming a paying investment, there would not be much difficulty in finding the capital for its construction.

Not a Just View.

Some of the press seizing a remark made by one of the Regents at the last meeting, are disposed to make an unfavorable criticism on the plan of occasionally letting a professor of the University have a year off in Europe. That plan has been adopted by nearly all the first-class universities in the country. When a professor has served faithfully for a number of years, a concession is made of a year's absence provided he will spend the year in the prosecution of studies in Europe. The institution which makes such a concession gains far more than it has expended. The professor brings back all the fruits of his studies and observation for the benefit of the University where he is to labor.

During the last ten years, several professors, one by one, including the honored President, have had the concession of a year for study and observation abroad. They have brought back treasures to the Institution. The custom within reasonable limits, is altogether a good and honorable one. There is small occasion for any petty carping or fault finding about it.

In Chicago the postmaster of that city, Hesing, has some ideas of his own about the kind of postoffice building needed. According to the Record, Postmaster Hesing, speaking from practical knowledge of the requirements of the work, protests that the plans as to the interior will not do. His demand that the entire first and second floors of the building and a portion of the basement be "given to the postoffice, to be arranged to suit its necessities" does not seem unreasonable, in view of the fact that, as the postmaster says, the needs of the postoffice were the strongest factor in securing the appropriation for the new building, and also in view of the rapidly increasing importance of this city as "the great distributing center of 5,000,000 people" and the postal center of nearly 2,000,000 people. The statistics of increase in business during the last decade in the office are scarcely necessary to add emphasis to Postmaster Hesing's demands for ample space for present needs and for certain increase. Public opinion in Chicago is the final appeal. Where is public opinion in San Francisco touching the new postoffice freak?

The Latest Cabinet Rumors.

The rumor that Senator Allison is to be Secretary of State is plausible enough to be more than a possibility. He was one of the candidates for a Presidential nomination, and although he knew that McKinley would be nominated, as Allison had been named without his special agency, he did not decline the complimentary vote. He has a long unexpired term in the Senate. When Harrison was elected Allison was offered and declined a place in his Cabinet. He was looking then to a possible nomination for the Presidency four years hence. As he has missed it, there may be a stronger reason now for his acceptance of a place in the Cabinet, if one has been offered.

The positive way in which the statement is made that Dingley of Maine will be made Secretary of the Treasury, may be more than a mere guess. It is not at all likely that the President-elect will make any announcement of his appointments until the time of his inauguration. But the impression is stronger than ever that one Cabinet appointment will fall to some one in California.

The plan of sending men to a South Sea Island to furnish husbands for the native women is beginning to provoke some comment in Eastern journals. This for instance from the Ledger: "All things considered, this country will probably suffer little loss in the departure of a large number of men from the Pacific Coast who are going to an island in the South Pacific which is said to be inhabited only by women. Men who are not satisfied with the wives they can get in the United States are of small value to any community, and the circumstances indicate that these adventurers belong to that large class of rovers and irresponsible men which never stay long enough or do work enough in any one place to add to the industrial wealth of the community. The effect of their expedition on the morality of the South Pacific island is something not to be dwelt upon with anticipation; but, bad as it is likely to be, there is nothing to be done by way of prevention. It only remains to hope that the habit of self-dependence has made Amazons of the women and fitted them for keeping their coming husbands under proper subjection."

REMODELING HATS.

How to Make Your Last Winter's Hat Look New.

Large hats are by far the most popular hats of the season. True, they are no longer worn at the theatre, but they are very appropriate for wear with walking costumes. A girl who can afford but one hat, wisely selects a large one, and takes it off when she visits the play.

Velvet, and velvet with felt, are the most popular materials from which hats are made. Felt brims are combined with low velvet crowns, in a most effective way. This gives a hint to the girl who has a hat left over from last year. Brims usually outlast crowns, which are torn by the trimming and by constant use of the hatpins.

The worn crown may be covered with loosely puffed velvet. If the crown is too high, before covering cut it down as much as necessary and cover the top with stiffened net or buckram.

If the brim is gray, it is prettiest to keep the hat entirely in that color, as gray hats are particularly fashionable just now. But if the brim is black, use some contrasting colors for the crown—corn color, green or turquoise blue.

Feathers form the most popular trimming for these hats. To buy enough for a hat is rather an expensive proceeding, but the thrifty girl lays in a stock of feathers, one at a time. She finds them valuable on many hats, and gives them careful treatment between times.

The hat of last summer, turned high in the back, has never lost its popularity, and many of last winter's hats may be given an entirely different air by turning the brim and filling the underside with a mass of velvet flowers or ribbons.

Hats are also turned up high on the left side, and look very coquettish when the hair is dressed in the pompadour style.

When fastened up on the left side, the brim may be severely plain, or, as in the case of one charming model, be adorned with a stiff bow of velvet ribbon.

REGISTER STATISTICS.

County Clerk Jordan has been making a story of the Great Register, which was so successfully compiled by him, and has found a number of items of interest. The volume contains 25,540 names, the owners of 22,661 of which voted at the late election. Among the registered ones the American born number 16,200, about 63½ per cent; foreign born 9,340, about 36½ per cent; natives of California, 5,090, or about 20 per cent. New York is represented by 2,414. From other States come the following: Massachusetts, 1,133; Maine, 736; Connecticut, 270; Vermont, 260; New Hampshire, 181; Rhode Island, 101. Ohio has 824, Pennsylvania 779 and Illinois 703. From the Southern States the representation is not large, being in round numbers 1,500. North Carolina is represented by only sixty-eight voters.

In the list of foreign born British subjects who have foresworn allegiance to Queen Victoria number 4,247, or over 45 per cent of the total foreign born. Of German birth there are 1,948. Portugal, inclusive of the Azores or Western Islands, is represented by 973 voters, a larger proportion, population considered, than that of any foreign country. From France there are only 251.

Below the list is given in detail:

FROM STATES AND TERRITORIES.			
Alabama	34	Nebraska	39
Alaska Ter.	2	Nevada	118
Arkansas	21	New Hamp.	181
California	5,090	New Jersey	188
Colorado	18	New York	2,414
Connecticut	270	N Carolina	68
Delaware	33	N Dakota	3
Dist. Col.	9	Ohio	824
Florida	9	Oregon	112
Georgia	48	Pennsylv'a	779
Idaho	8	R Island	101
Illinois	703	S Carolina	41
Indiana	357	S Dakota	1
Indian Ter.	3	Tennessee	109
Iowa	307	Texas	36
Kansas	95	Utah	38
Kentucky	224	Vermont	260
Louisiana	92	Virginia	149
Maine	736	Washington	19
Maryland	120	W Virginia	37
Massach'ts	1,133	Wisconsin	356
Michigan	381	Wyoming	8
Minnesota	171		
Mississippi	35	Total native born	16,200
Missouri	469		
Montana	5		

FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.			
Alsace	2	New Zealand	9
Australia	65	Norway	137
Austria	107	Nova Scotia	269
Arabia	1	Philippine Isl.	1
Africa	3	Poland	15
Bavaria	6	Portugal (631) including Azores or Western Islands (542)	973
Belgium	8		
Bohemia	3		
Brit Col.	30		
Canada	534	Prince Ed Isl.	31
Cent Amer.	6	Prussia	102
China	5	Roumania	1
De Verde Isl.	1	Russia	60
Denmark	490	Sandwich Isl.	20
East India	2	Scotland	410
England	1,036	Siam	3
France	251	Sicily	1
Finland	22	South Sea Isl.	1
Germany	1,948	S America	29
Greece	5	Spain	5
Hanover	2	St Helena	2
Holland	22	Sweden	424
Hungary	9	Switzerland	125
India	8	Turkey	4
Ireland	1,798	Wales	78
Italy	255	West Indies	12
Jamaica	6	At sea	11
Japan	2		
Mexico	37	Total foreign born	9340
N Brunswick	47		
Newfoundl'd	5		

Allowing on an average five people to every name on the Register, the population of Alameda County is 113,305.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

George Bernard Shaw, the London novelist, who has been a vegetarian for fifteen years, says that "the enormity of eating the scorched corpses of animals—cannibalism with its heroic dish omitted—becomes impossible the moment it becomes consciously instead of thoughtlessly habitual."

Dr. Temple, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, is old, and though his eyesight is described as "quite good enough for ordinary purposes," it seems that one of the extraordinary uses for which it does not suffice is the guidance of his own steps. He can still read and write, but cannot see clearly enough at a little distance to dispense with the aid of a friend or servant when he moves about.

An interesting relic which has long been harbored in Maine is the "war club" once used by King Philip, the celebrated Indian chief. This has long been in the possession of a South Warren family, and there seems little chance to doubt that it was once really used in smashing heads of the Puritan soldiery. It is somewhat flat in shape, with a curve at its outer end, terminating in a ball half as big as a man's fist. It is said to be twenty-two inches long, two inches wide and less than an inch thick. On the handle are four parallel grooves, partly filled with white and colored pebbles. And these are said to be the old chief's tally of the number of white men and of Indians killed with the club.

It is said that while Lord Burton was recently traveling in Scotland a fellow passenger engaged him in conversation on the subject of brewing. Finding him well posted on the subject, the stranger observed: "Look here, my friend, you seem to know a good deal about brewing. I am a brewer down Brighton way. I want an active and promising man to act as manager under me and to push the business. I have no family, and if he does well there is a partnership ahead in the future. Now, is that a good offer?" "An excellent one," replied Lord Burton, "and I am only sorry that I cannot avail myself of it. The fact is that my name is Bass. I have a little brewery of my own down Burton way which demands all my attention."

Dr. Parkhurst gives notice that he is still on the trail of Tammany, and the tribe know him for a divine of his word. He is bent on the complete extermination of that banditti, and knows as well as another Peter the Hermit how to inspire and keep alive the crusade. It is a work for righteousness, much tougher than the dragon slaying of St. George and equal to the battling with beasts at Ephesus of St. Paul, but the courageous doctor is equal to it and will not want for allies or ammunition.—N. Y. Tribune.

While King George of Greece was staying at the Park Hotel, in Wiesbaden, a few days ago, he noticed a window pane upon which his father, the King of Denmark, had cut his name with a diamond. King George took off his own diamond ring and engraved his name below his father's. A few hours afterward the Czar saw the window and immediately cut his name. Then came the Kaiser, who added his name to those of the three royalties. A British diplomatist and an American millionaire are now striving to outbid each other in order to get possession of the illuminated piece of glass.

Twice-a-Week Courier Journal.

Beginning the first of the new year, the Weekly Courier-Journal, of Louisville, Ky., will be changed to the Twice-a-week Courier-Journal. It will be published Wednesday and Saturday mornings. The paper will be six pages, or twelve pages a week, instead of ten pages weekly, as at present, an increase of 832 columns of matter during the year. The Wednesday issue will be devoted exclusively to news and politics, while the Saturday issue will be strictly a family paper—filled with stories, miscellany, pictures, poetry, sketches, etc. The politics of the paper will not be changed, and the battle for pure Democracy and true Democratic principles will be continued successfully in the future as in the past. In spite of the expense involved in the improvements noted, the price of the Twice-a-week Courier-Journal will remain the same, one dollar a year, with liberal inducements to agents or old subscribers who send in new ones. A feature during the coming year will be the editorials of Mr. Henry Watterson on political and other topics of the day.

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The Reason.

She—Why does Della so dote on her wheel, do you think?

He—O, she believes that is her sphere doubtless.—From the Buffalo Times.

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SANG AND ACTED WELL.

The Grau Opera Company in the "Black Hussar."

Theatrical Chat and Gossip of the Leading Local Play Houses.

The Grau Opera Company made a hit at the Macdonough Theater last night. Because the prices were popular some had misgivings that the organization was not a good one—an error of judgment that was speedily removed after the curtain went up. The piece was admirably staged, the costumes of the best, and, most important of all, the singers were all good. The chorus is well trained, and the principals are certainly as good if not better than those seen in light opera across the bay.

"The Beggar Student" had been selected to open the engagement, and Millocker's tuneful opera filled the bill exactly. The inclemency of the weather was disregarded by music lovers to the extent that the house was well filled, and as the piece went on the enthusiasm worked up, encouraging the performers and stamping the season a success.

The cast was happily arranged as follows:

Countess Palmatica .....Gertrude Lodge
Laura (her daughter).....Alice E. Johnson
Bronislava (her daughter)..... Alice Carle
General Ollendor Governor of Cracow.. .. .. Robert Lett
Lieut. Poppenburg.. .....Fanny De Costa
Major Holzhoff .. .. Morris Walsh
Lieut Wargelheim .. ... Bertha St. Clair
Jantzky, a Polish Nobleman. . ... Sylvian Langlois
Enterich, a jailor..... Stanley Felch
Pulike his assistant..... Eugene Avery
Zitka, innkeeper... ..... Chas. Phillips
Syom Symonovicz, a Beggar Student... ....Robert N. Dunbar

The principals all did well, and the honors were divided. Robert N. Dunbar has an excellent tenor, and it was heard to such good advantage that he was the recipient of continued encores. Alice E. Johnson also established herself a warm favorite, and her rendition of the "baby" song in the second act brought down the house. She sang it sweetly and artistically, and it was one of the gems of the evening. Alice Carle carried a great many of the honors. In the third act she did the stage to herself, and in addition to a popular ballad gave a clever recitation. As "General Ollendor" Robert Lett was an admirable comedian, and Sylvain Langlois also achieved distinction.

Tonight that very funny opera "The Tar and Tartar" will be given. The company is certainly offering an inducement never before presented in Oakland, for in addition to the popular prices and a good company there is a change of programme at every performance. Wednesday will witness "The Black Hussar," Thursday "Paul Jones," Friday "Ship Ahoy," Saturday matinee "Erminie" and Saturday evening "Fra Diavolo" and the finale of "Lucia."

THE OAKLAND.

The Pearson Company presented Edwin Barbour's dramatic version of "She" which has delighted readers of fiction for the past ten years, at the Oakland Theater last night. As a novel "She" has not lost its popularity with age, and the numerous stage versions only serve to make it more widely read.

The version which was presented by the Pearson Company is entirely original in every respect. Instead of using old, hackneyed scenes, the dramatist has simply taken the strongest situations, and, using his own language, has constructed a drama which for dramatic intensity completely overshadows its predecessors. The management has mounted this play superbly, investing a large amount of money in order to insure a proper production. Among the scenes of interest may be mentioned "The Caves of Kor," "The Head of the Ethiopian" and "The Flame of Life."

The new orchestra, with a large organ added, and its lively music, is among the noticeable improvements.

Next week the patrons of the Oakland Theater will be treated to minstrels.

THE BALDWIN

Ellen Beach Yaw gave her first San Francisco concert last night at the Baldwin Theater, and was greeted by a large audience. The last concert will be given tonight.

Commencing Thursday evening, Palmer Cox's "Brownies" will be the attraction. With the queer people are many specialty performers, and a show of unusual attractiveness is promised.

THE ORPHEUM.

Joseph Phote's pantomime company proved a big attraction at the Orpheum last night. The Phote act tells how Mephisto falls in love with an innkeeper's daughter and on being rejected makes things very uncomfortable for the guests at the inn.

In one of the new acts Sadie Cushman of the team of Cushman and Holcombe showed herself to be a charming vocalist of the Lydia Yeamans Titus variety.

THE TIVOLI.

"The Bohemian Girl" proved a drawing card at the Tivoli Opera House last night. The pretty opera was well staged, and the cast was strong, though in the non-appearance of Beebe Thorne the audience was disappointed. New scenery and effects add to the performance.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

An elaborate production of the "Police Patrol" was given at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night. The play which has the merit of a strong and intelligible plot like all melodramas, abounds in many sensations and a number of striking tableaux. There is the murder of a rich uncle by a scheming nephew, who perpetrates this crime to conceal a forgery, and then there is constant effort on the part of the nephew to keep out of the clutches of the police and a determined effort on the part of the police to fix the murder on the nephew.

THE ALCAZAR.

The second week of "Alabama" opened at the Alcazar last night to a good house. It will continue through Sunday night.

ARMY AND NAVY.

A number of the members of the Army and Navy Republican League met last night in the Eighth street headquarters and discussed the action of the City Central Committee in declaring in favor of appointed delegates to the city convention.

Naturally there were two sides to the question, but the general sentiment expressed was that the action of the committee would prevent Democrats and Populists from assisting in choosing Republican delegates at the polls and as a consequence better representation would be insured.

The talk was entirely informal and no action will be taken until the meeting of the League in January.

A NOTED VISITOR.

Hon. William T. Harris, of Washington, D. C., United States Commissioner of Education, has arrived on the coast to inspect the educational system here. It is understood the visit has much significance in regard to some proposed changes in the University.

The University Club will banquet the distinguished visitor to-night and on the following evening he will address the University faculty and students.

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SOME POLITICAL POINTERS

The Municipal League Gets in Shape For Business.

Candidates For Library Trustees are Now Being Heard From.

The first regular meeting of the campaign was held last evening by the Municipal League in its headquarters, 1008 1-2 Broadway. About fifty members were present. Following the course pursued in the past years the session was confined exclusively to members.

D. S. Moulton occupied the chair and called the meeting to order. The minutes of the meeting last spring were read and then three amendments to the constitution which had been proposed at the time were taken up. The chief of these delegated greater power to the Central Committee of Managers. It provided that the body could take the iniative in all movements in the nature of investigations and other matters concerning the conduct of the league, thus releasing it from awaiting the dictates of the main body, though, of course, all action must be ratified before it is binding. The other changes were minor ones. All three of the amendments were unanimously carried.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then taken up and resulted as follows. President, Cary Howard, vice-president, D. S. Moulton; treasurer, L. H. Wakefield; marshal, Henry Maloon. The office of secretary was left vacant until the next meeting. The report of the treasurer was read and showed money on hand with which to start the campaign.

Then the members indulged in an informal discussion of the recent action taken by the Republican City Central Committee. There was a diversity of opinion on the subject and several spoke for and against the appointment of delegates. No vote or expression was given out as a body, though in the capacity of individual members the discussion was kept lively. It was unanimously agreed that the personnel of the special committee of twenty-one was beyond reproach, but the advisability of the course adopted was questioned. Some were emphatic in declaring their disapproval of the action, though others believed the course outlined was for the best.

There was some talk of the part the league would take in the campaign, though no definite plans were suggested. However, it is intended to thoroughly organize and prepare for an active campaign. When the work is completed definite action regarding the policy to be pursued will be decided upon.

The meeting adjourned shortly before ten o'clock to assemble again next Monday night, when the names of the new Central Committee of Managers will be announced by President Howard. The committee is composed of fifteen members acting in conjunction with the officers.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

The messenger of peace is knocking at the door of the Young Men's Republican League, awaiting admittance and from present indications will not have long to wait. Both factions of the club are tired of the internal strife and realize that the usefulness of the organization is being crippled by petty quarrels. The Stetson supporters are in the majority and have one set of officers, while the Walsh-Pulcifer forces likewise have elected leaders. For the sake of harmony, it has been suggested that a division of the honors be made and to patch up matters J. W. Stetson says he is willing to consider a proposition for him to retire in favor of the other side, though claiming election by the majority of the members, he does not feel in any way obliged to pursue such a course.

Meantime Stetson has appointed Clarence Crowell, Albert H. Elliott and Ben Woolner a committee to revise the constitution and when this is done all the troubles of the past may be buried. The differences all arose over the advisability of taking an active part as a body in the municipal campaign.

A meeting of the Walsh-Pulcifer members has been called for Friday night, while the Stetson wing will assemble at the call of the chair.

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Candidates for Library Trustees to be elected next Spring are being heard from. Dr. B. A. Rabe an ex-member of the Board will be on hand from the First Ward, C. W. Kellogg will try to represent the Third, Charles S. Cushing, the Fourth, J. B. McChesney the Fifth, Dr. S. H. Melvin, the Seventh and the incumbents W. D. Armes, J. C. Gilson, E. P. Flint and S. F. Page will run at large.

His Eye Opened.

Ben Woolner, who left the secretaryship of the Seventh Ward Republican Club to join the Populist ranks during the past campaign, has seen the folly of his ways and has applied for membership in the Young Men's Republican League. Woolner is a law partner of Judge Gibson and was mentioned for the Populist nomination for justice of the peace and later for Fifty-first District Assemblyman.

The New Committee

A notice has been issued instructing the Republican Committee of 21 to meet tomorrow evening at Room 21 Blake & Moffitt building to organize and prepare for the selection of the 147 delegates.

West Oaklanders Meet.

The West Oakland Republican Club held a short session last evening, but owing to the small attendance, adjournment was taken until Thursday night, when action relative to the selection of the First Ward delegates to the city convention will be taken.

The Prohibitionists.

The Young Men's Prohibition Club will hold a meeting in the Asbury Methodist Church on Thursday evening. Preliminary steps will be taken toward the conduct of the coming campaign. Grand Worthy Chaplain of the Good Templars Rev. W. L. Gaston of Vallejo, will deliver the address of the evening.

St. Paul's Mission Services.

Mission services under the direction of the able and interesting Church missionary, Bishop Brewer, are held every evening during the present week at St. Paul's Church, Harrison and Fourteenth streets. The music will be rendered by the vested choir, including the vested young ladies, directed by Prof. W. H. Bartlett, who is assisted by the new organist of the church, who is not surpassed as a musician. Seats free to all comers.

Talking to Teachers.

Dr. Mary L. Pratt of Chicago is addressing the teachers of the primary grades in the High School building this afternoon. Her theme is on the best methods of teaching the young.

Judge Greene has allowed as attorney's fees in the matter of the estate of the late H. D. Bacon the sum of $15,000, which go to F. A. Berlin.

TO MARRY A BARON.

An Estimable Oakland Girl Who is in Good Luck.

The Fates Have Been Particularly Kind to Madeleine Bouton.

Word has been received from the East to the effect that Miss Madeline Bouton, the clever actress, is engaged to wed Baron Guido von Nimptsch. This is a surprise to many of her Oakland friends, who have known the young lady for years.

Miss Bouton came to this city from her home in Reno, Nevada, about seven years ago and studied here for the stage. She took music lessons from Mrs. Blake-Alverson of East Oakland and at the time resided in Tubbs Hotel.

The young lady made many friends among the swell set. It was rumored at one time that she was to marry the eldest son of a prominent family here, but such proved not to be the fact.

To a sprained ankle may be attributed a romance and the engagement of marriage. About a year ago the actress' maid fell on Broadway in New York and was taken home in the Baron's carriage. This led to an introduction, from which sprang a love which has ripened, it is said, into an engagement. Miss Bouton went to New York about six years ago. She is the daughter of a merchant of Reno, Nev., and was devoted to private theatricals. She soon won favor with New York managers, and finally secured a good position in A. M. Palmer's company. She was leading lady with Robert Hilliard in "The Littlest Girl," and held the same position in "The War of Wealth" and "The Two Escutcheons." She is only 23 years old, a pronounced brunette, with a fine figure and most engaging manners.

Her sister, Miss Cloy Bouton, has followed in her footsteps. She also received her dramatic and musical education in Oakland. Both are now recognized stars in the theatrical firmament.

TO QUIET TITLE.

Important Proceedings Taken About the Harmon Estate.

An interesting suit was filed in the Superior Court this morning by which A. K. P. Harmon, Jr., and George P. Edwards, executors of the will of the late A. K. P. Harmon, hope to determine the ownership in their behalf of a lot 82x332 feet fronting on Walnut street east of Webster and running southerly until it abuts on the property of the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

The petitioners claim that the property in question had been in the possession of the deceased for fifteen years before his death and that a number of claimants have insisted that they have an interest in the same adverse to the petitioners. These claimants, who are made defendants, are John R. Glascock and Mary A. Blow, Mercedes Valdes, Pauline A. Valdes, Vincent E. Valdes, Anita D. Valdes and Manuel R. Valdes, all of whom with the exception of John R. Glascock, are trustees of the will of William H. Glascock, deceased.

The petitioners deny that the defendants have any right to any interest whatsoever in the property in question.

Evers Demurs.

Henry Evers, ex-coroner of Alameda County, has filed a demurrer in the suit in which the County of Alameda seeks to obtain from him money alleged to have been collected by him as Coroner without warrant of law.

The demurrer sets forth that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action and that the same is barred by the provision of section 339, Code of Civil Procedure.

The Littleton Estate.

Walter D. Littleton has filed a petition for the probate of the will of the late Mary L. Littleton, who died in Alameda December 8th. One of the subscribing witnesses of the will was Judge Ellsworth. The total value of the estate is about $2,400. The heirs are Louise A. Littleton of Madera County, Edward W. Littleton, Sacramento, Mary M. Littleton, and Walter D. Littleton, Alameda.

The Overacker Property.

S. C. Archibald, John G. Mattos, Jr., and H. C. Gregory have filed an inventory and appraisement of the estate of Louise E. Overacker. The total amount of the money received by the appraisers was $8,590 65.

For Charity.

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IN FULL FEATHERS NOW

Organizations Perfected for the Officers of Emeryville.

W. H. Christie Will Preside Over the First Board of Trustees.

W. H. Christie was chosen president of the Board of Trustees of the new town of Emeryville last night. Last Friday a meeting was held by the Board and the presidency was tendered to J. S. Emery. Mr. Emery pleaded a pressure of outside business and declined to serve. Mr. Christie is superintendent of the Judson Iron Works.

Much other important business was transacted at last night's meeting, which was held in Brun's Hall on Park avenue.

F. J. Stoer was elected temporary clerk.

A resolution was passed that the Board proceed to elect a clerk to serve until an election should be held, the two candidates for that office at the recent election having received the same number of votes.

Trustee William Fieldwick then nominated J. C. Colburn as clerk. Colburn was one of the two candidates who received the tie vote at the election.

J. G. Smith, the other candidate, offered his services free of charge as clerk until an election should be held, but Chairman Christie said that there was a question before the house, and the Board proceeded to vote, Mr. Colburn being unanimously elected clerk.

Trustee J. G. Doyle then offered the following rules to govern the work of the Board, which were adopted:

"The order of business shall be as follows: Roll call; reading of minutes; reports of committees; unfinished business; business communications; presentations of petitions; new business.

"The standing committe shall be as follows: Committee on Finance; Committee on Ordinances; Committee on Streets and Highways; Committee on Licenses.

"The president of the Board shall be ex-officio a member of each standing committee.

"All petitions presented to this board unless otherwise ordered shall be referred to the appropriate committee, upon whose report action may be taken at the same or any subsequent meeting from that on which the petition may be presented.

All committee reports shall be in writing unless the committee be excused from reporting in writing.

"The ayes and noes shall be called and recorded upon any question at the request of any member, and always upon any question relating to the disbursement of public moneys.

"All documents submitted to the Board for its acceptance and approval shall, if accepted and approved, be signed by the president and countersigned by the clerk.

"All claims against the town shall be referred to the Finance Committee to report upon at the next regular meeting of the Board, excepting salary claims, which may be reported upon at the same meeting; and no claims shall be allowed unless the expenditure for which the claim is presented was previously authorized by the Board of Trustees; also the bill properly itemized; and all claims before being allowed shall be read in full.

"Any one or all of these rules may be suspended at any meeting of this Board by the unanimous consent of all the members present.

"Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern."

The following committees were named by President Christie:

Finance—Emery, Doyle, Stoer.

Streets and Highways—Doyle, Emery, Stoer.

Licenses—Fieldwick, Doyle, Stoer.

Ordinances—Stoer, Emery, Fieldwick.

It was decided that the Board should meet Monday nights in the Commercial Hotel.

Trustee Doyle introduced an ordinance fixing the bonds of town officers as follows: Treasurer, $10,000; marshal, $5,000; clerk, $1,000. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

Trustee Stoer introduced an ordinance governing the matter of saloon licenses. This makes the license tax $30 a quarter—the same as the present county license, the saloons inside the town limits not having to pay the county license now. This ordinance was referred to the License Committee.

The "Journal" was made the official paper of the Board.

President Christie was instructed to furnish necessary suplies.

The application of James Suter to be appointed town recorder was filed.

A vote of thanks was tendered County Clerk Frank C. Jordan for assistance rendered the Board and an adjournment was taken till next Monday night.

Not Poisoned.

The Coroner's jury summoned to investigate the death of Wm. McNickoll, found that it was caused by kidney troubles. McNickoll was found dead in the Keystone House at Ninth and Franklin streets yesterday morning and a bottle of crude opium in his pockets lead to the belief that his death was caused by opium poisoning.

Sweeping the Crosswalks.

Street Superintendent Miller will soon have several men at work during rainy weather sweeping the crosswalks. The method has been tried in the East and proved satisfactory.

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STOOD THE TESTS POORLY

Government Experiments Held With Battleship Steel.

The Metal Broke Badly and Nearly All is Ordered Condemned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A special to the Herald from Newport News, Va., says:

Net results of the experiments of the board which is investigating the battleship steel may be summed briefly as equivalent to the condemnation of nearly the whole amount now stacked up in the Newport News Shipbuilding Company's yard. Six out of twelve test pieces which should have been folded back on the vessels without breaking, either broke short off as readily as cast iron, or tore apart with less brittleness, but none the less certain evidence of failing to meet the contract requirements.

Such wholesale failure has caused the board to go extensively into testing other plates, and 84 test pieces have been marked out of plates ranging between those weighing 10 pounds and those weighing 25 pounds to the square foot. All of to-day will be spent in cutting out those test pieces and on Wednesday the benching tests will continue.

On Thursday and Friday pulling tests will be made at Norfolk Navy Yard and the board will probably complete its labors on Saturday. So startling have been the discoveries that they go beyond the Kearsage and Kentucky steel. It is said that although the contract requirements for the Illinois, the battleship just adarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, were not in some respects quite as rigid as those in the contracts for the Kearsage and Kentucky; there is no certainty that the steel sent there for the Illinois will come up to the specifications.

The present board being on the spot might also be ordered to investigate the Illinois steel also, in which case no further work would be done on that vessel until there was a certainty that she would be constructed of satisfactory material.

One of the requirements of the contracts for structural steel for battleships is that the metal shall be submitted to what is known as the quenching test. Each specimen, after having been heated to a cherry red is plunged into water having a temperature at 82 Fahrenheit. The the strip must be capable of bending 180 degrees—that is, doubling back on itself until the space between the two parts is no greater than the thickness of the plate.

Chief engineer Smith and a naval constructor conducted the test. Twelve strips of steel were heated. The plates from which they were taken were chosen in the same way as those were that were broken on Thursday, part being from bottom and part from bracket plates. The strips were numbered from seven to eighteen for identification. After they had been plunged into the water and thoroughly cooled they were taken to powerful hydraulic bending machines.

The bending machine consisted of a heavy steel mass V shaped along its lower edge suspended of a similarly shaped trough in the base of the machine. Large hydraulic cylinders, one at each end, having a compressing power of nearly 100 tons each, moved the bending beam up and down as desired. The twelve strips of metal that had been passed through the quenching process were laid across the V-shaped trough, and the men at the hydraulic levers received the word to bring the bending beam down.

Hardly had the pondrous mass touched the specimen pieces ere the two numbered 15 and 16 snapped with a shary ringing report without having bent at all. As the beam sank lower two other clear clicks were heard. The beam when lifted showed two strips separated, the fragments having sprung up and away from the groove, two pieces numbered 10 and 14 broken through, so that the parts barely hung together and eight pieces bent at right angles without breaking. The radius of the curve at the end was about one inch, showing a very even stress on the metal. Specimens numbered 15 and 16 were sheared from the bracket plates, and number one from a bottom plate.

The half-way bent strips were then taken to another machine in which a massive post was moved horizontally upon a solid foundation until it met another similar post. One of the strips was placed between two resistless squeezers and the hydraulic pressure was put upon the movable post. As it moved up to its opposite, the steel strip was shut up like closing the blade of a knife. A rod just as thick as the strip itself was inserted at the jaw of the bend and another between the two ends as they approached each other.

When the two parts touched the rods the pressure was taken off and the tests completed. When all had been tested it was found that number nine taken from the same plate as number ten, already broken, was cracked very badly near the whole length of the bend. The remaining six pieces showed no fracture. Out of the dozen specimens tested, therefore, four had shown a brittleness so extraordinary as to raise doubts whether their chemical qualities could be otherwise than dangerously bad. Two other specimens were cracked before the bending was completed, showing brittleness probably from over carbonization or the presence of phosphorus. In other words half the specimens failed to come up to the Government requirements.

The board held a private consultation at the end of which the following conclusion was reached:

Speciments are to be taken from upwards of seventy plates on Wednesday next. The board will reconvene at the Newport News shipyard to prosecute further tests and on Thursday and Friday the specimens will be pulled at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

On Saturday the Board will meet again at Newport News and it will then decide what further inquiry and experiments are necessary.

Press Censorship in Warsaw.

George Brandes, of Copenhagen, who has passed several winters in Warsaw, Russian Poland, has been writing an account of his experience with the Russian censors. After suffering considerable annoyance at their hands, he went to their office to see what they were like.

"As I entered," he said, "I saw in the mail room an enormous quantity of newspapers and books, in postal wrappers, some spread out and some heaped in great piles. That was the day's mail. Every newspaper that it received is taken from its wrapper and examined. Whatever displeases the censor is then blackened. Every book is opened and looked through. There is, consequently, no calculable date for the arrival of this class of mail. Sometimes you get five or six newspapers in one day, and sometimes you do not get a single newspaper in five or six days.

"In a separate room sit these censors who handle the local newspapers. In consequence of the censorship, nearly all are evening newspapers. In consequence of the censorship, also, they are not able to catch the afternoon foreign mail, but must wait until the next day. They are poor. The number of subscribers to one of them is seldom more than 1500. A newspaper man usually is obliged to write articles on the same subject for several of them every day to make a living. At 11 A. M. all the proofs are sent from the newspaper offices to the censors, who cut and slash according to mood or prejudice, influenced largely by personal animosity toward the writers, by the number of favors to be expected from the editors, and by the amount of the bribes already given. Almost all articles in which anything of importance is said are written therefore in a style which is unintelligible at first reading, the language is abstract, indefinite, ambiguous. The reading public, however, have been educated to read between the lines. All sketchy stories are allegories.

At four o'clock the proofs are sent back to the editors. What has been marked out must then be replaced with reserve articles held in type for such emergencies.

The censors do not object to foreign works on natural sciences, but they almost invariably exclude or expurgate histories. The word "free" is forbidden. Last winter a Warsaw newspaper published a recipe for soup, which was to be cooked over a "free-burning fire." The "free" was cut out as dangerous to the existing order, and "a burning fire" appeared in all its tautological loneliness. Nec timeo censores futuros was wiped out of a leader because the censors thought it implied a defiance of their authority. Every poem recited or song sung in public must be submitted to the censors, no matter how many times they have passed on it in bygone times. An actress who answered an encore with an unapproved recitation of several verses about a poor woman and her child, was fined 100 roubles for violating this regulation. It is forbidden to speak in public regarding Polish history and literature since 1500.—New York Sun.

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9:37 a	Vallejo	6:45 p
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DON CARLOS WILL QUIT

The Spanish Pretender to Resign in His Son's Favor.

He Has Got a Large Fortune and is Weary of the Conflict.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Rome says Don Carlos, the Pretender to the throne of Spain, intends to abdicate his claims in favor of his son, Don Jaime.

The present Don Carlos is the grandson of the original pretender to the Spanish throne, also named Don Carlos, and is called by the Spanish legitimists, Charles VII of Spain. His grandfather was a brother of King Ferdinand VII of Spain. King Ferdinand was without male issue, and, annulling the Salic law of the country, he named his eldest daughter, Isabella, as his successor, ignoring the claims of his brother Carlos. The latter raised the standard of revolt in Spain but was defeated.

In 1845 he renounced his claims in favor of his eldest son, known as Carlos VI. The latter was succeeded in his pretensions upon his death, in 1861 by his brother, Don Juan, and in 1883 Don Juan renounced his claims in favor of his own son, the present Don Carlos, who it is announced proposes to abdicate in favor of his elder son, Don Jaime.

Don Carlos is said to have displayed a waning enthusiasm during the last few years, over the claims put forth in his behalf to the throne of Spain. He is called indolent and since the last Carlist war he has come into a fortune estimated at between $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 upon the death of his first wife, who was Marguerite, of Bourbon, daughter of Charles III., Duke of Parma, and in consequence a niece of the Countess of Chambord. A campaign for the throne of Spain would necessarily involve the expenditure of a large amount of this money and would be discountenanced by the Court of Austria, with which Don Carlos desires to stand well. The Queen Regent of Spain was an archduchess of Austria.

It is said also that Don Carlos' present wife, to whom he was married in 1868, and who was Bertha, Princess of Rohan, would naturally discourage any effort to secure the throne of Spain, since if he was to become King, the Castillian aristocracy would be likely to decline to pay homage to her as queen, on the ground that she was not of royal birth.

Don Carlos is said to have been deeply afflicted by the elopement a few weeks ago of his second daughter, Princess Elvira, with a Roman artist, a married man named Folchi, and in a proclamation to his followers, he disowned her.

In view of the present activity of the Carlists in Spain and Don Carlos' disinclination to lend himself to the plans of his followers, his abdication of his claims in favor of his eldest son, Don Jaime, has been predicted. The latter is past 26 years of age and was educated in England and Austria. By the express permission of the Czar, he is serving as an officer in a Russian cavalry regiment and is said to have hopes of Russian support for his pretensions to the throne of Spain. He is described as a youth of an adventurous and ambitious disposition.

ITALIAN CROPS.

How They Will Interfere With the Products of This Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—An estimate of the coming Italian orange crop is supplied to the State Department by United States Commercial Agent Huntington at Castellammare. He says the outlook for the crop of Sorrento oranges promises well as to keeping quality, size and color. The quantity will be about two-thirds of an average crop. The first cut commenced November 15th. Prices opened at from $1.15 to $1.50 per box and the first shipments will reach New York in time for the Christmas trade. The new crop of lemons exceeds that of last year and the quality is very fine. Gathering will begin in May. The importation of shooks from America to make orange boxes has developed enormously and to prevent loss to the main producers, Mr. Huntington suggests that a duty be imposed on boxes made of foreign wood. A duty on the fruit itself, oranges and lemons, however, will destroy the trade entirely and deprive the masses in the United States of healthful, cheap fruit. The walnut and filbert crops are short in quantity, but excellent in quality. Mr. Huntington dwells at some length upon the evils that have resulted from the system practiced by American fruit exporters last season of making large advances of money to Sicilian shippers in order to secure consignments which, he says, has injured sound commerce and caused great loss to Americans.

Improvers in Line.

There will be a public meeting in Washington Hall tomorrow evening in East Oakland, of citizens of that section and Boulevard Terrace and Peralta Heights for the purpose of discussing the permanent improvement of East Twelfth street. The arrangements for the meeting are under the charge of C. H. Miller, Robert Leckie, J. D. Hayes, and J. D. Rowe of Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Club.

THE GREYHOUND'S FRIENDS

A Coursing Club to Be Formed in St. Louis Right Away.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—A score of the leading coursers met at the Lindell Hotel last night and organized the St. Louis Coursing Club an organization which will endeavor to the best of its ability to promote the breeding of greyhounds and the holding of coursing meets in St. Louis and vicinity.

Among those present were H. C. Lowe of Lawrence, Kas., C. A. Robinson, E. J. Brown and Eugene Nally, owners of Diana and White Diamond, and others.

Mr. J. A. Graham was elected president, Mr. Luke McLaughlin, vice-president, and J. R. Sheridan, secretary and treasurer.

The club starts with a membership of sixty-three, among whom are some of the most famous coursers in America, including Arthur Massie and W. A. Peyton of San Francisco, A. V. Slocum of Oakes, S. D., and Bartels and Barrows of Denver.

ALLISON IS SICK.

No Confirmation of the Story That He Is to Be Secretary of State.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 15.—Senator Allison is still too sick to be interviewed. He is not yet able to sit up, except for a short time. The report that he was offered the State Secretaryship is denied by his intimate friends. It will be some time before the Senator will be able to occupy his seat in the Senate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, December 14, 1896.

John A. Beckwith to Lidtke & Hart, NE 18th and West sts N 103-9 x E 84, blk F, map of property North Oakland Homestead Assn, $10.

F. J. and Dell C. Woodward, J. E. and Jennie L. Morris, to James Collin, E Telegraph road 192-8 N Durant st N 40 E 148-9 S to a pt 186 N from N Durant st W 138 to beg, being pts lots 3 and 8, blk B, Fountain place, $10.

Stewart Irwin to Fannie J. Irwin, S 22d st 100 E West st E 50 x S 80-4, being lot 4, blk F-308, Curtis & Williams tract; N 22d st 187-6 W West st W 50-6 x N 100; S Campbell or 30th st 140 W Grove W 50 x S 140, gift.

John T. Fowler to Lizzie F. Fowler, E College st where same is intersected by bdry line bet lots 19 and 20 in White tract th along said bdry line 310-11 to SE cor lot 20 th N 73-6¼ to E College st th S 83-7¾ to beg, being the S pth lot 20, White tract, gift.

D. W. C. Gaskill to Abbie G. Chapman, N Lulu av 656 E San Pablo av E 40 N 113.80 W 40 S 118.60 to beg, being lot 20, blk G, Gaskill's addn to Parsons Golden Gate tract, $5.

Samuel and Amelia Frank to D. W. Martin, N Pacific av 670.36 W from line dividing the Aughinbaugh 223 acre tract from the Chipman W 111 acre tract th W 150 x N 150, $10.

Matilda A. Daly, wf Jas. E., to Jos. Ferguson, lots 14, 15 and 16, Santa Fe tract, $10.

John S. and Anna J. S. Lial to D. da R. and Belmeda da R. Vierra, the W 24.91 ft of lots 7 and 11, Armstrong tract, Haywards, $10.

F. J. and Dell C. Woodward, J. E. and Jennie L. Morris to Frank I. Kendall, NW 12th av 150 NE E-24th st NE 125 x NW 125, blk 150, Clinton, $10.

A. V. Ellis and Jennie V. Culver to Alexander McBean, lot 125 in plot 13, same, $5.

R. D. Lawrey to Elizabeth Lawrey, N Parker st 104-2½ E Shattuck av E 25 x N 135, being ½ lot 14, Steele tract, $10.

A. W. White to Calvin B. White, lot 71, Elmhurst Park No. 2, $10.

A. T. Hatch, by Sheriff, to Sherman, Clay & Co., 20.329 acres beg at a pt on NW line county road No. 1305 (High st) SW 9.23 chs from line dividing the Elmyn Land Co's tract and 31.58 acre tract of C. C. Clay by deed of Aug. 16, '87, th SW 15.06 chs NW 14.57 chs NE 15.65 chs SE 11.41 chs to beg, $20,000.

Jos. A. and Annie E. Leonard to A. A. Hibbard, beg at a pt 140 S from S line Clinton av and 295 E from E Union st S to patent line Ro San Antonio th W 246 N 140 E 49 to beg, being lot 15, blk 17, Leonard's sub blks 16, 17 and 18, Bartlett 50 acre tract, $10.

Same to Lillie C. Bramhall, wf W. M., beg at a pt 140 ft S from S Clinton av and 344 E from E Union st S to patent line Ro San Antonio th W to a pt 295 E from E Union st th N 140 E 49 to beg, being lot 17, blk 17, same, $10.

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Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,641 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Fourteenth street in said city, from the sewer in 12th avenue to a point 175 feet southeasterly from 12th avenue, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 12 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also, that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 175 feet southeasterly from 12th avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 15th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Emily Maleton, executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Samuel Bell McKee, room 15, No. 967 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

EMILY MALETON,
Executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 1, 1896.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Att'y for said Executrix.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,639 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Dec. 7th, 1896, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 21st day of Dec., 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the plans and specifications posted and on file and adopted by said Council Dec. 7th, 1896, to-wit:

That College avenue in said city, from the sewer in Broadway to the center line of Academy place produced southerly, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 4 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points: at the sewer in Broadway and at the center line of Academy place produced.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, Dec. 14th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,640 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Dec. 7th, 1896, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 21st day of Dec., 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12th, 1892, to-wit:

That Thirty-second street in said city, from the western line of Grove street to the eastern line of West street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters thereon be constructed three feet in width of broken rock and grouted; also that all manhole covers be brought to grade.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, Dec. 14th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff,

vs.

ELSIE ANN McELRATH and J. E. McELRATH (her husband), CENTRAL BANK, a corporation, JANE COYNE and JOHN DOE COYNE (her husband), WM. KANE and JOHN E. DALY, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. DE YOUNG, BENJAMIN E. CAHOON, JOHN ROBERTSON, J. W. KESLER, MARY M. CORNWALL, CHARLES DELMUE, W. G. HAWKETT, FRANK ROE, SAM JONES, SUSAN FAKE and JANE FAKE, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Elsie Ann McElrath and J. E. McElrath (her husband), Central Bank, a corporation, Jane Coyne and John Doe Coyne (her husband), Wm. Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, John Robertson, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue, W. G. Hawkett, Frank Roe, Sam Jones, Susan Fake and Jane Fake, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed and delivered by said defendants, J. E. and Elsie Ann McElrath, to plaintiff herein on the 30th day of June, 1891, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $15,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, dated June 25th, 1891, executed and delivered to plaintiff by said last named defendants, upon which said promissory note and mortgage there is now due the principal sum of $10,825, with the interest thereon since the 25th day of May, 1894, at 8 per cent per annum, also the sum of $12.24, advances, with interest thereon since November 23rd, 1892, also the sum of $7.45 with interest thereon since the 22nd day of November, 1893, also the sum of $64.37 with interest thereon since July 5, 1894, also the sum of $48.33 with interest thereon since July 3, 1895, also the sum of $25.09 with interest thereon since January 2, 1896, also the sum of $87.42 with interest thereon since the 30th day of June, 1896, and also the sum of $100 and ten per cent of the amount of the judgment herein, for counsel fees, and for costs of suit—That the premises conveyed by said mortgage and still subject to the operation thereof and held as security thereby, are situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda aforesaid, and are particularly described in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof, and that in and by said decree it may be adjudged and decreed that the premises so conveyed and still unreleased from the operation of said mortgage, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amounts now due to plaintiff as last hereinabove particularly set forth and described; and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the said sums in full, then to obtain an execution and judgment against the said defendants J. E. McElrath and Elsie Ann McElrath for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in or to the said unreleased mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein (a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof) for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 19th day of June, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
(Seal of Superior Court.)
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
No. 12,703. Dept. 2.
Summons.
A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, S. E. Cor. Broadway & 9th Sts., Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.
No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and for the issuance to A. B. McLaughlin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 11, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased, and for the issuance to F. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first instalment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second instalment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second instalments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO. — An Ordinance to adopt a portion of Section number 3629 of the Political Code, and to make the same applicable to the City of Oakland, for a period of one year, to provide for the abatement of any nuisance upon property in the City of Oakland, to make the expense of such abatement a lien upon such property and to provide for the foreclosure thereof. Also to provide a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

That portion of Section 3629 of the Political Code excluding the words "Board of Supervisors of the said City and County" and inserting instead thereof the words "Council of the City of Oakland" and excluding the words "City and County Attorney" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Attorney" and excluding the words "City and County Treasury" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Treasury" is hereby adopted and made applicable to the City of Oakland for the period of one year from the passage of this Ordinance to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION II.

Whenever a nuisance shall exist on the property of any non-resident or any property the owner or owners of which cannot be found by either Sanitary Inspector or Health Officer, after diligent search, or on the property of any owner or owners, upon whom due notice may have been served, and who shall for three days refuse or neglect to abate the same, or on any city property, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to cause the said nuisance to be at once removed or abated, and to draw upon the General Fund for such sums as may be required for its removal or abatement, not to exceed two hundred dollars; provided, that whenever a larger expenditure is found necessary to be made for the removal or suppression of any nuisance, the City Council of said city shall, upon the written application of the Board of Health, by ordinance, appropriate, allow and order paid out of the General Fund such sum or sums as may be necessary for that purpose, and the Auditor shall audit, and the Treasurer shall pay, all appropriations of money made in pursuance of this section, in the same manner as is now provided by law for auditing and paying demands upon the Treasury; said sum or sums so paid shall become a lien on the property from which said nuisance has been removed or abated in pursuance of this section, and may be recovered by an action against such property. And it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to foreclose all such liens in the proper Court, in the name of and for the benefit of said city, and when the property is sold enough of the proceeds shall be paid into the City Treasury to satisfy the lien and costs, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the owner of the property, if he be known, and if not, then into the Court for his use when ascertained. The Board of Health is hereby vested with power to act upon, define, determine and adjudge what shall constitute a nuisance in said city, and to require the same to be abated in a summary manner. Any person who maintains, permits or allows a nuisance to exist upon his or her property or premises after the same has been determined by said Board to be a nuisance, and after notice to remove the same has been served upon such person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly; and each day of such existence, after notice, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense, and it is the duty of the Health Officer to prosecute all persons guilty of violating this law by continuous prosecutions until the same is abated and removed.

SECTION III.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Hollmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Dow—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 10th, 1896.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING. — The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

FOR THE COMMON GOOD

National Chairman Lane on the Bimetallic Party's Stand.

Every Aid is to be Extended to President-Elect McKinley.

National Chairman Lane of the Bimetallic party has issued an address on the issues of the campaign. The reverse his party suffered is acknowledged in a very manly way and the stand is taken that the new administration should be given a square chance to bring to the country the prosperity that was promised by the Republicans. The address in full is as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10, 1896.

To the Bimetallists of the United States:

The contest of 1896, which for some months has engaged public attention, was determined at the ballot box upon the 3d ult. in favor of the Republican candidate.

While the supporters of Mr. Bryan and the great principles which he espoused have no reason to regret the effort made in his behalf, and which we will renew when occasion requires it, it is only the part of wisdom to accept with the utmost good faith the decision of the American people upon this or any other question submitted to their deliberate judgment, which is always sure in the end to be correctly decided by that tribunal.

The struggle was one of great import to the material interests of the Republic, and was contested with unusual interest by the contending parties. It was from the very outset one of marked inequality in point of influence and power, and may well be considered, as it has many times been justly denominated, a contest of might against right of the combined influence of wealth against the unprotected interests of the common people, and the result of the issue, considering the inequality of conditions, was such as to challenge the admiration of every patriotic citizen.

The cause of bimetallism, which was the watchword of the anti-Republican forces, has not been abandoned by its friends and advocates; nor are we disheartened or dismayed by this temporary defeat. We are as firmly convinced now of its ultimate triumph in the United States as that the American flag is the emblem of constitutional liberty, and while principle may for a time be overshadowed by sophistry and truth obscured by the screen of deception or intrigue, they will finally rise above the darkened horizon and assume their rightful position as the guiding stars of popular government.

Our position was met and antagonized by the combined wealth of two continents. It was sought to be obscured by feigned issues, opprobrious epithets, dishonest methods and partisan zeal. Every intrigue which wealth could inspire or ingenuity suggest was brought into requisition. The debtor class was threatened by its creditors, the laboring class by its employers and the patrons of savings banks and insurance companies were made the victims of unscrupulous demagogues who declared that their investments in these institutions were to be sacrificed if free coinage of silver should be accomplished as the result of the election.

These methods of political warfare were as dishonest and unjust as the advantage gained is fleeting and destined to ultimate defeat. No success secured by misrepresentation can have more than a temporary lodgment in the hearts of a generous and right-thinking people, and the result of this election will prove in the end a more signal victory for those who went down in apparent defeat than for those who are now flushed with apparent victory.

The safety of a government like ours must depend upon the free and untrammeled exercise of the elective franchise where each citizen shall have the right to exercise his choice, without fear or favor, according to his understanding of the merits of the contending parties. Every effort which appeals to the judgment of the voters upon the issues to be determined by their suffrages is within the legitimate domain of partisan ethics. But when resort is had to the profligate expenditure of money and other less questionable but equally potent methods of inducing the voter to abandon his principles so much in evidence in the last campaign, it is high time for the people to set their seal of condemnation upon these practices, which are subversive of popular government and a menace to the perpetuity of our free institutions.

But the election has been accomplished and it is now the duty of every citizen to accept the result in a spirit of patriotism unsullied by partisan rancor and unembarrassed by factious agitation of the issues which have just been fought out. While we as bimetallists still adhere to the conviction that there can be no permanent relief to the people based upon the single gold standard, and that time will demonstrate the accuracy of our position, we at the same time regard it as a duty enjoined upon every citizen to do everything in his power to assist the President-elect in every effort to promote the welfare of the people by any policy which he may consider will accomplish that result.

To this end we earnestly advise all our friends and coadjutors throughout the United States to suspend active agitation of the subject of free coinage of silver any further than a simple mobilizing of the free silver clubs throughout the Union and the keeping up of the club rolls for future service. By this means we shall furnish to our adversaries every opportunity to fulfill the promises which they made to the people during the campaign of restoring to the United States that measure of prosperity which its resources and commercial standing entitle it to enjoy among the nations of the earth, and if it shall be demonstrated that the incoming administration shall be able to accomplish this result for the people we shall have no reason to regret the outcome of the issue at the polls. If it can be demonstrated by actual experiment that the theories advanced by the Republican party in the recent election will bring to the people the promised relief, every bimetallist in the United States will be as free to acknowledge his error as he was candid in supporting his principles in the past campaign. But if, on the contrary, we are furnished only with broken pledges and the old makeshift of issuing bonds in the vain attempt of keeping up our credit by running farther into debt is again resorted to, we promise to renew the struggle till bimetallism shall become an accomplished fact in the United States.

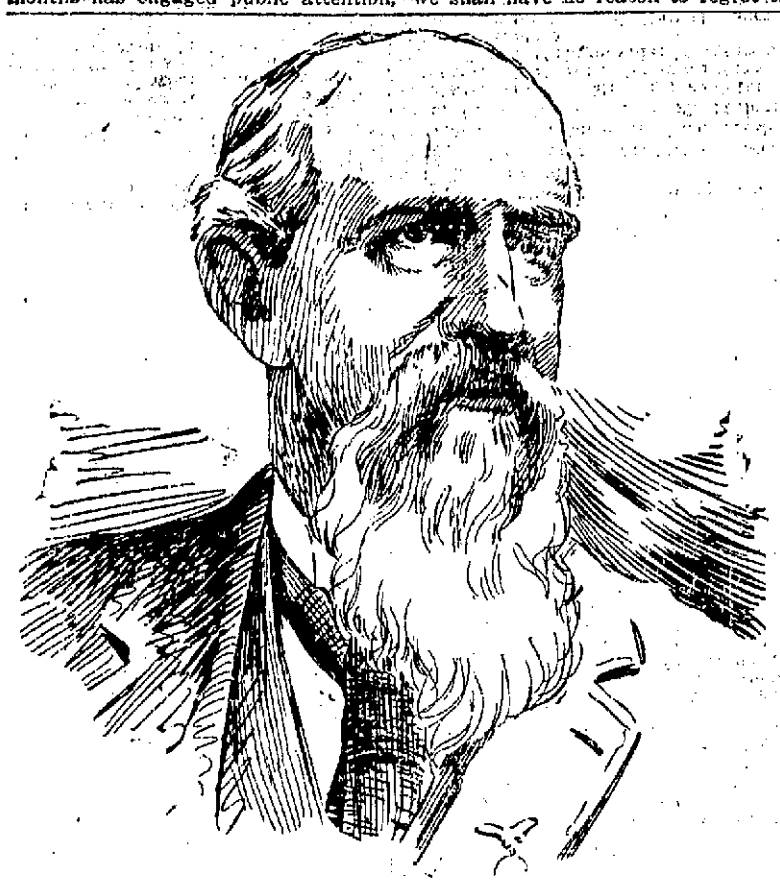
We feel justly proud of our candidate and the course pursued by him in the recent campaign. He made a manly defense of the cause in which we were engaged, and he is as great in defeat as he was fearless in action. He had only one ambition to subserve, and that was the interest of the toiling masses of his countrymen, and, while he was overcome by superior forces, he is not sulking in his tent, but is ready to join with the American people in working out that destiny which is uppermost in the mind of every lover of his country.

As National Chairman of the Bimetallic party, I call upon all of its forces throughout the United States, regardless of past party affiliations, to accept the result with dignity and forbearance and to join in upholding the hands of Major McKinley as President of the United States and to support him in all of his efforts to increase the prosperity and wellbeing of the citizens of this republic, but in no manner to abate their earnestness in the cause of free coinage, so that when it shall be again necessary to assert the principle we may be in better condition from the standpoint of organization than was possible in the recent campaign.

It is an old adage that "Truth, crushed to earth, will rise again," and, believing as we do that the cause of bimetallism is the only refuge for the struggling people, we shall stand entrenched behind this principle, and shall await with anxiety the first opportunity which necessity may demand to establish it as an American policy.

Very sincerely,

CHARLES D. LANE,
National Chairman of the Bimetallic Party.



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THE TEACHERS MEETING.

The California Teachers' Association commenced its thirtieth annual session in the Normal School Building at San Jose, yesterday. The session will continue for four days.

The officers of the Association are: President, J. W. Linscott; Vice Presidents, F. A. Dean and P. N. Miller; Secretary, Anna C. Murphy; Assistant Secretary, W. F. Hall; Railroad Secretary, J. W. McClymonds; Treasurer, Bessie G. Haslam.

This morning W. F. Hall of Berkeley read a paper on the "Relation of Government and History." P. A. Garin Oakland discussed the question, "How Soon Should Mechanical Drawing be Taught in Graded Schools," and Mrs. Frances E. Gould of Oakland spoke on the Tompkins School.

The discussion of "Recent Progress in School Hygiene" was carried on by Professor T. D. Wood of Stanford, J. W. McClymonds of Oakland and Miss Lucy Washburn of San Jose.

"English in Grammar Schools" was discussed by C. E. Markham and Elizabeth A. Packard, both of Oakland, Oakland.

This afternoon E. F. Burrill of the Oakland High School is reading a paper on "The Place and Treatment of Virgil in the Preparatory Course."

The Lull Estate.

James Lull has applied to the Superior Court to have the letters testamentary in the matter of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Maria Louisa Lull, issued to Dr. E. M. Paterson, revoked. Mrs. Lull died at Berkeley on the 20th of November, 1895, and left an estate estimated to be worth about $75,000. By her will she bequeathed only $100 to the son, who now contests the will. Dr. Edward Paterson was named as the executor and the devisees are Mrs. Maria A. Platt, Mrs. Susan N. Nye, Amelia Nye, Edward M. Paterson, Olsie Meriwether and James Lull, and the heirs, Mrs. Maria A. Platt, Mrs. Susan N. Nye and James Lull. He alleges that at the time of the making of the will his mother was not of sound and disposing mind.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Jessie Coleman has returned from her Eastern trip.

Miss Emily Laumeister of Stockton is visiting in this city.

Mrs. J. E. Smith of Stockton is the guest of Mrs. Fred Merritt of this city.

Miss Florence Walker is visiting Miss Marsh of Stockton.

Miss Sallie Barley is visiting at her old home at Redding.

Charles Yoger has been looking after his business interests in Shasta County.

Dr. W. S. Porter has returned from Pasadena, where he has been passing a few days. The doctor is believed to be writing a book, and it is said has been gleaning material for his descriptive matter.

Rev. Edwards Davis has returned from Sacramento, where he has been delivering a series of lectures.

Misses Clara and Anna Beach gave a Pennsylvania lunch yesterday at their residence on Sycamore street.

E. L. Johnson of San Jose is at the Albany.

L. E. Green of Woodland spent Sunday in this city.

F. R. Andrews of New Orleans is a guest at the Galindo Hotel.

Miss Mamie Dawson of this city will be married on December 23d to W. E. Smith of San Francisco.

Mark Thall, manager of the Macdonough Theater, has returned from a short trip to Santa Cruz.

The engagement is announced of Andrew Frommeville and Miss Ella Viola Peterson of Berkeley.

The wedding of Dr. A. A. Stafford of Alameda and Miss Marie Kahn will take place at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. Gunzberger, at 1617½ Webster street, on Sunday, December 20th, at 8 P. M.

The members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity were entertained at dinner last Monday by Professor Albin Putzker at his home in Berkeley.

James P. Rich has gone to Angel's Camp, Calaveras County.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers are guests of their son, N. G. Rogers of Los Gatos.

Fred Dugan, son of the well known proprietor of the coursing park at Newark, and Miss Alice McMahon were married at the Newark Hotel last Thursday.

Mrs. Frederick A. Stratton is expecting a visit from Miss Grace Gregory, an Oakland girl who has won laurels as a concert singer. Miss Gregory is a daughter of the late Silas G. Gregory, who was at one time one of the wealthiest citizens of Oakland, and the Gregory home was then the present Charles Webb Howard mansion on Alice street. Miss Grace Gregory went abroad to complete her musical studies under the famous Parisian teacher Bouhy, who soon made the talented American girl one of his assistant teachers. Miss Gregory was extensively entertained in Paris. Her sister, Miss Anne Gregory, is a clever artist, whose pictures are frequently seen in Paris salons. Miss Grace Gregory is now in New York City, where her delightful singing has had a very flattering reception.

The performance of the operetta "The Rival Queens" at the California Theater last Saturday was a pronounced success, and the Woman's Exchange and Relief Society of Alameda received a large sum from the benefit. Many Oaklanders took part in the cast. The dancing was under the direction of Professor W. W. Chapman, the pianist for dancing was Mrs. M. A. Hinton. The following Oakland girls were among the dancers who afforded the greatest pleasure to the audience. Jennie Belden in the fan dance, Ida Maloon in the gipsy gavotte, Emily Ross in a ribbon dance, Ida Maloon and Merle Francis in a cracovienne, Hazel Journal and Cora Rogers in a Spanish tambourine dance, Maggie Bassett in a Hungarian dance, Ida Maloon and Merle Francis in a serpentine dance.

Phil Sheridan Circle, No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R., will give a literary social on Tuesday evening next at Loring Hall, corner of Clay and Eleventh streets.

Dr. and Mrs. Duncan W. Eberts (Maud Wyman) arrived today from British Columbia and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, at Linda Vista Terrace.

The musical students of the Blind Institute at Berkeley will give a sacred concert next Sunday afternoon in the Assembly Hall. The students will be under the direction of Professor Otto Fleissner, and will be assisted by Henry Heyman and Miss Madeline Beckhusen. The programme is as follows: Piano solo, "Serenade" (Schubert-Liszt), Thomas Morrison; organ solo, allegro moderato in D (Smart), Miss Lillie Smith; soprano solo, "The Lord Is My Light" (Marsh), Miss Augusta Mast; piano quartette, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel), arranged by Otto Fleissner, Miss Kate Stollberg, Miss Hattie Young, Eben Gay and Lucien Bacigalupi; baritone solo, "The Battle Prayer" (Himmel), William Brooks; "Ave Maria," for soprano, violin, organ and piano, (Gounod-Bach), Miss Augusta Mast, Miss Lillie Smith, Henry Heyman and Otto Fleissner. There will also be selections by Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Augusta Mast, Thomas Morrison, Miss Helen Mesow, Miss Lena Erickson, Charles Caceres, John Fisher, George E. Whiting, Miss Beckhusen and Mr. Heyman.

The Sunday School of the First Unitarian Church will give a Christmas tree entertainment to the Oakland Central Free Kindergarten at Third and Franklin streets, next Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock. About eighty children will receive presents.

The usual mid-term concert will be given at Mills College this evening under the direction of Louis Lisser and Madame Rosewald. A most interesting programme has been prepared.

The Young Ladies Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold a sale of work in the guild rooms, Ninth and Cypress streets, tonight and Thursday night. Suitable articles for Christmas presents will be sold, and a pleasant entertainment is arranged for each evening.

The literary night of the Oakland Literary and Aid Society, which occurs this evening, at the society's hall, corner of Eighth and Broadway, Oakland, promises to be an event of great importance to the literary loving public. The programme of the evening will be as follows: 1, piano introductory selection by Miss Emma Chandler. 2, vocal solo by Miss Blizard. 3, grand debate between the members of the Afro-American League of Alameda County and the Oakland Literary and Aid Society, "Resolved, That it is to the best interests of the Afro-American race to centralize or colonize in the United States." The affirmative will be represented by F. W. Moore, W. J. Oglesby, Geo. Ingraham and J. B. Wilson, and the negative by A. A. Collins, E. H. Barrett, A. F. Holland and Ed E. Burns. The question will be stubbornly contested on each side.

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5 Lemonade mugs
5 Sauce dishes
5 Salt or pepper shakers
4 Bouquet holders
1 Butter dish, covered
1 Berry dish, large size
5 Whisky tumblers
1 Celery tray
4 Ale or beer glasses
5 Comports
5 Pickle dishes
1 Cake basket
4 Water goblets
4 Bud vases
5 Dessert dishes
1 Decorated tea pot

1 Chocolate cup and saucer
2 Fancy cups and saucers
1 Fancy sugar and cream
5 China toothpick holders
1 Bread and milk set
1 China mustard pot
3 Oyster bowls
1 Meat dish, 16 inch
5 Fruit saucers
1 Decorated pitcher
2 Decorated soup plates
1 Decorated sauce boat
3 Gold band plates
1 Decorated oat meal set
1 China shaving mug
1 Spoon holder
1 Cake and tea set
1 Cake and coffee set
1 Rose bowl
1 Fancy vase
1 Bisque figure, dancer
1 Bisque candlestick
1 Decanter

1 Oil bottle
5 Plain tumblers
4 Engraved tumblers
5 Champagne glasses
4 Beer tumblers
1 Cake stand
1 Water bottle
1 Covered cheese dish
5 Plain goblets
1 Fruit bowl
3 Goblets, banded
4 Champagne glasses
1 Cuspidore
1 Salad dish
1 Ice cream dish
2 Fruit plates
2 Fancy plates
1 China vase
1 Fancy China plate
1 Milk set
1 Fancy vase
1 Tea pot, tile
1 Bisque vase

1 Fancy mustache cup and saucer
1 China bon bon dish
1 Cake plate
5 Festooned plates
1 Decorated candlestick
1 Chamber pail, japanned
1 Wind flower cream pitcher
3 Decorated tea cups and saucers
2 Large decorated coffee cups
2 Fancy bread and butter plates
5 Basting spoons
1 Galvanized water kettle
1 Coffee pot, 4 qt
2 Dish pans, 8 qt
5 Pudding pans, 2 qt
1 Rinsing pan, 14 qt
1 Decorated vegetable dish
5 Handled lemonade glasses
1 Fancy chocolate cup and saucer
5 Berry dishes, individual
1 Galvanized water pail, 12 qt
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IMPROVING CLAY STREET.

The following petition is now in circulation and is being generally signed by the owners of property along the line of Clay street, between Seventh and Seventeenth streets:

"We, the undersigned, owning property fronting on Clay street, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that said street be paved with asphaltum and be granited curbed in accordance with any specifications you may deem proper to adopt, the same to be done under the bond provision of the street law now in force, and the interest to be fixed on said bonds at seven per cent per annum."

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FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

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"I appeared for the plaintiff, and it must be confessed that the evidence failed to establish his claim. I presented the matter before the justice of the peace in the best light I knew how, but had very little hope of securing a verdict. My client, when I had finished whispered to me that he would say a few words if I was willing, and, considering the case lost, I consented. It was the most unique speech I ever heard and it won the case. He said:

"'Squire, I brought this suit, and the evidence, except my own, is against me. I don't accuse anyone of lying, Squire, but the witnesses are the most mistaken lot of fellows I ever saw. You know me, Squire. Two years ago you sold me a horse for sound that was as blind as a bat. I made the trade and stuck to it, and this is the first thing I have mentioned it. When you used to buy grain, you stood on the scales when the empty wagon was weighed, but I never said a word. Now, if you think I am the kind of a man to pick up a rumpus and sue a fellow unless he has done me wrong?' It took just five minutes for the justice to decide for the plaintiff.

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CLEVELAND MUST ACT.

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SCATHING RESOLUTIONS PUT IN

Allen of Nebraska Asks For A Committee of Inquiry.

CAMPAIGN EXPESSES COME UP

He Talks About the Scandals of a Corruption Fund.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage delivered the prayer in the Senate today.

Fry occupied the chair.

Hale of Maine reported the pension appropriation bill without amendments and gave notice to call it up tomorrow.

The House concurrent resolution for holiday adjournment from Dec. 22d to January 5th was agreed to.

Morgan of Alabama presented the credentials of Edmund Winston Pettus as Senator of Alabama for the term beginning March 4th next.

Allen of Nebraska offered a resolution for a committee of nine Senators "on the use of money in elections." The resolution directs the committee to thoroughly investigate the extent to which money was used in connection with the recent Presidential election, either promoting nominations or influencing the choice of Presidential electors and to inquire whether any such expenditures were excessive, illegitimate, corrupt or unlawful, especially inquire and ascertain to what extent and for such purposes owners of silver mines, gold mines, bankers, manufacturers, railroads or other corporations and millionaires of all classes made contributions and if any contributions were made by any persons or corporations residing abroad. The resolution empowers the proposed committee to send for persons and papers and directs a report by the first Monday in December, 1897. Allen sent to the clerk's desk and had read several newspaper clippings containing charges of irregularity in connection with the recent election. The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, Allen remarking he earnestly desired a speedy report.

The bill validating some new Mexican bonds passed and now goes to the President.

Morgan of Alabama took the floor and made a pro-Cuba speech, taking the ground that as the President made no recommendation and gave no indication of his intentions, Congress must assume the responsibility on the matter of a most serious gravity.

Morgan used very strong language concerning the conduct of the Spaniards in Cuba, characterizing them as "robbers, cut-throats, assassins, ravishers and pirates."

Morgan closed at 2:10 P. M. The Senate then agreed to his resolution calling for information on the Competitor and other cases.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: John H. Rogers, district judge western district Arkansas; William B. Childers, attorney United States Territory New Mexico; Charles C. Nott of New York, Chief Justice of the Court of Claims; John E. Garland, district judge for district of South Dakota; Benjamin F. Kimberly, receiver Denver land office.

The Allabach pension bill passed over the President's veto; yeas 41, nays 11.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House passed the bill to transfer the rights of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company under its original charter to the mortgagees upon their purchase property. The bill as drawn affected about forty million acres of land granted the Company.

An amendment was adopted providing that as the condition precedent to the reorganization, all claim to the land granted by the Government adjacent to the part of the road uncompleted July 6, 1886, shall be forfeited, the effect is to forfeit all the unearned lands.

Representative Woodman of Illinois, introduced a joint resolution directing the President to intervene in Cuban affairs.

The resolution after reciting Maceo's assassination and the Spanish cruelties at Cuba says the President failed to carry out the wishes of the people so that the honor of the United States is at stake and history gives no precedent on which to base the hope that the Spanish operators will change compliance with civilized warfare. The President is directed to express severe condemnation of Spanish methods of warfare, especially the murder of Maceo; recognize the independence of Cuba and demand of Spain the withdrawal of all troops from Cuban soil. He is also directed to take proper steps to see his demand carried out.

THE FUNDING BILLS.

Recommendations to Bring it Up Early in January.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate Committee on Pacific Railways today agreed that in view of the fact that the mortgages both of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific are now practically due it was important to secure the action of Congress at the earliest practicable date.

Senator Morgan was the only Senator present who dissented. He said he did not desire delay. He expressed the opinion, however, that further testimony should be taken. He was overruled.

The committee decided to ask for a day for the Sioux City bill immediately after the disposal of the immigration bill, and make an effort to get up the Union Pacific and Central Pacific bills immediately after recess, providing Senator White of California shall have arrived.

The committee agreed not to press these bills in his absence.

LUMBER AND THE TARIFF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Pursuant to a call issued by J. E. Febaugh, publisher of the "Timberman," and W. B. Judson, publisher of the "Lumberman," 150 delegates, representing twenty-seven States, assembled this morning.

Judson and Febaugh made elaborate addresses, explaining the purpose of the convention and the present condition of the lumber business. They appealed to the delegates of the Southern States, which is largely represented.

Most of the Southern delegates have been free traders, but in responding to the address of Judson and Febaugh, these delegates insisted that if there is to be a protective tariff lumber should not be discriminated against, and said they will do all they could to secure a tariff on lumber.

A temporary organization was perfected with J. A. Freeman as chairman, and D. E. Febaugh and J. B. Judson secretaries.

Freeman made a vigorous speech aginst the tariff of 1894 as discriminating against lumber and urging the convention to take action to secure a just treatment of the lumber interests in the tariff bill to be enacted by the coming Congress.

The usual committees were appointed.

THE LABOR CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 15.—The second day's session of the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order today by President Gompers with all the 125 delegates present.

Committees were called on for reports.

The Committee on Credentials asked further time to consider the contest of Woodbury vs. Pomeroy, president of the Waiters' Association. A resolution was adopted requiring the committee to make a final and complete report by tomorrow. The committeemen said they would try to report this afternoon.

The contest over seating President Ryan of the cornice workers was referred to the Grievance Committee. It is proposed to make a final settlement at this convention of this old fight. Because of alleged insubordination of the Cornice Workers' Association their charter was annulled.

A recess was taken until 2:30.

The most agitation is for an effective eight hour law and the establishment of a defense fund with a charge of two cents per capita, which with a membership of over 600,000 would secure a large fund.

BIMETALLISTS IN COUNCIL

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINTON, Dec. 15.—A meeting of the officers and executive committee of the American Bimetallic Union began here to-day for the purpose of devising ways and means to continue the work in behalf of free and unlimited coinage of silver a ta ration of 16 to 1 and incidentally to arrange for the resumption of the publication of the National Bimetallist, the organ of the Union.

It is stated, however, that the paramount business of the meeting will be to arrange details for a convention of silver leaders throughout the United States with a view to inaugurating a comprehensive organization.

It is argued that want of organization and funds were the two causes of the defeat of silver in November, and that the evil of disorganization at least can be remedied by beginning preliminary work at once.

POOLSELLERS' TRIUMPH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Jefferson City, Mo., just received, states that the Supreme Court has handed down a decision reversing the decision of the lower court in the case of "Texas Tom" Walsh, the bookmaker, fined $1,000 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the St. Louis Workhouse for accepting $500 commission to bet on a horse named Nicolini at New Orleans last winter.

The decision in effect declares unconstitutional the State law prohibiting pool rooms, and those closed last winter will be reopened.

Preparing for Inauguration.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—Lieutenant Governor Saxton of New York arrived last night in company with Chairman Hanna and went to Canton today and called on Major McKinley. Hanna went down to make the report of the inaugural arrangements.

A Big Ship Sinks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROUEN, Dec. 15.—The French steamer Marie Fanny has been totally lost off the Island of Alderney. The captain was saved. Fourteen members of the crew were drowned.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Arrived, Spaardam, Rotterday.

A pound of good tea for nothing, if you don't like it. Ask your grocer for *Schilling's Best*—he knows.
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ARMES TO YORKE.

The Trustee Assails the Methods of the "Monitor."

WHY IT IS BARRED OUT.

Not For Its Catholicism But Its "Cussedness" He Says.

NO DENOMINATIONAL STAND.

Flat Denial of Some of the Statements in the Lecture.

OAKLAND, Dec. 14, 1896.

Editor Tribune—Sir: Whether the Free Library Trustees did or did not subscribe and pay for the American Patriot at a time when they were paying for the Monitor is a comparatively unimportant matter; but whether or not public servants are trying to escape the consequences of their acts by lying should be of interest to every citizen. I beg your indulgence therefore and that of the public while I trespass further on your space with an additional statement on the matter.

Owing to the request of the Rev. Peter Yorke that I do not make public the nature of the "documentary evidence to back up all his charges," I could refer to it only vaguely in my former letter. But in this evening's Tribune he himself says it is a "portion of the mailing list of the A. P. A. paper." This he asserted in his address at Germania Hall "shows that the statement that the A. P. A. paper was not received by the Oakland Reading Rome was untrue; * * * that it was received not by any one reading room, but by two under their jurisdiction; not only received, but paid for by your money, Catholics of Oakland."

In my letter of Saturday I asserted that the documentary evidence "does not show that any A. P. A. paper was ever subscribed for by the Library Trustees of Oakland, that it does not show that any copy was ever received at any reading room under their jurisdiction; that it does not show that any copies were ever "paid for by your money, Catholics of Oakland;" * * * that his evidence is wholly circumstantial and his reasoning entirely presumptive. I offered to submit the question to three impartial, unprejudiced lawyers, and to make a Christmas present of $50 to any charity the reverend gentleman might name, if they made affidavit that I was in error."

This offer the Rev. Peter Yorke has met with a silence more eloquent than his perorations and not accepted with an alacrity that speaks volumes for the hard, practical common sense back of his buncombe.

His statement as to its nature permits me to say exactly what this documentary evidence, which is the sole support of his charge, is, and to submit this "simple question of veracity between two men" to a larger jury. It is a long strip of paper on which are a number of names and addresses, among them "West Oakland Free Reading Room," and "Reading Room Ju '95," simply that and nothing more. Will any reader believe that it was worth any one's while to try to "wiggle out" of any such "proofs?"

So much for the insufficient foundation of "documentary evidence;" now for the vast superstructure of presumption.

1st. The reverend gentleman presumes that this is "a portion of the mailing list" of the American Patriot. If he has any documentary evidence on this essential point it is entirely independent of that on which he has based his contention, and I have neither seen it nor had it in my possession. There is absolutely nothing on the sheet to show whence it emanated, and for aught it proves to the contrary, it may have been printed in The Monitor office in the "day or two" that the gentleman's own statement shows elapsed between his promise to mail it to me and his actually doing so.

2nd. He presumes that all the addresses are Oakland addresses, and that therefore "Reading Room Ju 95" means one of many Oakland reading rooms.

3rd. He presumes, therefore, though it does not necessarily follow, that it means one of the five free reading rooms under the jurisdiction of the Free Library Trustees.

4th. He presumes, therefore, though it does not necessarily follow, that the papers was subscribed for by the Free Library Trustees.

5th. He presumes, therefore, that the entry "Ju '95" indicates that up to June, 1895, it was paid for from the public funds.

6th. He presumes on the basis of what he himself asserts is merely a mailing list to make a positive statement as to where the paper was received.

This then is the nature of the evidence on which he relies to "prove his contention," to "back up all his charges," this is the flimsy framework that supported those magnificent set- pieces of verbal pyrotechnics that evoked such applause at Germania Hall; and it is on the basis of such a string of presumptions that this preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ brands a fellow-man as a liar. Is it any wonder that, as he acknowledged in his address, Catholics of Oakland term him "outrageous" and "say that the Archbishop would do better to keep Father Yorke over in San Francisco?"

Now, my "wiggle"-ing consisted in saying to the reverend gentleman most of the things that I have said above, I did not say that the address "Reading Room" was so indefinite as to prove that we had not subscribed for the paper rather than that we had, for, as there were five reading rooms under our jurisdiction, we always indicated definitely for what one any peper for which we subscribed was intended. This he answered by asserting that The Monitor was so addressed, yet reached the main reading room all right. I have since ascertained that it comes addressed "Free Library." I made no attempt to evade his question as to West Oakland, but in both my conversations with him freely admitted, what has never been denied, that a free copy of The American Patriot had been received there and was for a time filed by the Curator without the knowledge of the Trustees.

Why, when we acknowledge this we should deny its receipt at the Central Reading Room, if it actually was received there; why, if the A. P. A. is all powerful in Oakland as he represents, we should make a denial that would probably do us more harm than good; and wherein, if we had subscribed for the American Patriot at a time when The Monitor was on our pay-roll (was it or was it not, Father Yorke?), there would have been any discrimination, any injustice, or any wrong to the Catholics of Oakland are points that the reverend gentleman has thus far failed to elucidate. He prates of his love of toleration fair play and equal justice; yet condemns us for an act that would have been right in accord with his teachings! Verily, "a Daniel come to judgment; yea, a Daniel!"

ANOTHER POINT DENIED.

Further, I deny that I told him that I was in favor of allowing "all papers of all denominations to be displayed at the Reading Rooms" or that I thought it "would be well" if the Library were thrown open to all kinds of papers and journals so that it would in some way represent the cosmopolitan character of the population." Such all-embracing liberality and such wide Catholicity of taste are a stretch beyond me; and even as I have voted to keep the rhodomonkades of apostate priests and renegade nuns from the library shelves so I should vote to keep The Jolly Giant and The Police Gazette from the Reading Room files. I do not believe any paper should be excluded merely on denominational grounds, and as a matter of fact no paper has been so excluded. But if any socalled denominational paper adopts the methods and sinks to the level of the papers just named, its mask of religion will not keep it from a similar fate. My objection to the Monitor is not its Catholicism but its "cussedness."

The Rev. Peter Yorke asks whether any of the trustees will deny the statement that "there is not a single Catholic paper allowed in the Oakland Free Reading Room?"

Yes I do; "one for all." The statement is false; utterly, entirely, absolutelyand unqualifiedly false; false with the falseness that gives it emphasis even among the false statements of the Rev. Peter Yorke.

If any Catholic has the same interest in his church that Baptists, Unitarians, Adventists, Christian Scientists and Jews have shown in theirs and will send to the Library any paper that represents good in the church as fully and as ably as the Monitor represents evil it will gladly be received and placed on file. We do not "feel that we cannot afford to let the old church have fair play;" but we decline to believe that the old church and the Monitor are synonymous and convertible terms. Our opinion of the Catholic Church is better than that.

I make the assertion that such a paper will be received and filed no matter what denomination it represents, without consultation with my fellow "bigots;" for I know well the true temper of the gentlemen that compose the Board of Library Trustees of the City of Oakland, know that they "welcome all light," that they are "afraid of no intellectual progress," that no one of them "stands for the principle that one side is to be heard and the other side thrown out of court;" such fresh (I use the term in no slang sense) importation as the Rev. Peter Yorke may term them "nonenities pitch-forked by an accident into power;" but the citizens of Oakland know that they had honored most of them with election to various offices years before he had set foot on our shore—perchance in our country—to convince us by his humor and amuse us with his logic; and that they are where they are because they have bee n tried and proved faithful.

THE PERSONA LATTACKS.

So much for the general contention. Pardon a brief statemen t concerning the personal insinuations in the reverend gentleman's letter this evening. He and I have such confidence in each other that we carry on our correspondence by registered letter, so "I know of my own knowledge and have at my disposal the documentary evidence to prove" that the sheet that he sent to me, and he says that I have not returned, was in the Monitor office before the date of his letter. I do not adopt his presumtive method and assert he received it, for, for aught that I know to the contrary he may have surmised the contents of the envelope that bore m y address and instructed the office boy to retain it until after he had written and mailed that insinuation as to my honesty. More-

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LEE IN THE PLOT.

Spicy Developments in the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons Affair.

DIRECT CHARGES NOW MADE.

The Doctor Said to Have Got a Thousand Dollars.

DRUGS WERE INJECTED.

The Sailor Says That He Was Dazed by the Pain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Evening Post this afternoon will say the decision in the fight was boyond the slightest doubt the result of a disgraceful and criminal conspiracy.

Besides the principals in the original plot, the Post says another figure is now involved in the aftermath of the scandal.

This man is "Dr." B. B. Lee, who "happened to be at the Windsor Hotel" when Sharkey was carried thither after the fight.

The Post says it is announced Lee was paid $1,000 for his services, which rumor says consisted in the artificial production of evidence of a foul by operating on Sharkey.

The Post also prints the statement that Lee approached a reputable physician with an offer of $500 if he would join Lee in stating Sharkey's injuries were the result of a foul blow.

When the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey case was resumed today, Danny Lynch, Sharkey's manager, was again on the stand and repeated much of his testimony of yesterday.

He said he was not a member of the National Club, although he had represented Groom, one of the proprietors of the club, at the box office during a part of the evening.

He said he had bet less on the fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons than on any other fight in which Sharkey had participated.

He denied that Earp was at all interested in the check for $10,000, except that it was endorsed to the referee and by him to the witness, and Earp wanted to see Lynch get his money for the check.

On cross-examination he was asked if he had ever been prevented from racing at the tracks here and why.

An objection from Sharkey's attorney saved the witness the embarrassment of replying.

Thomas Sharkey followed Lynch on the stand today. He denied the stories told on the stand by Billy Smith and George Allen. Said he was not a partner in the National Club, had no intercourse with Earp before the fight and declared Fitzsimmons had struck him a foul blow on the groin. He said he still suffered pain from the injuries to his groin. He said he had no bets on the fight, but advised all his friends to back him, feeling confident of winning. He said he was so injured by the blow that he had an indistinct recollection of the subsequent occurrences. He said the reason he hollowed with pain in the dressing room after the fight was because Dr. Lee felt his groin and pressed it hard where he had been struck.

TRIED HARD TO DIE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Martin Anderson, a Norwegian carpenter, made a desperate attempt to end his life today.

He first fired two shots into the top of his head, and finding they took little effect he slashed his throat with a razor, almost severing his trachea.

Then he returned to his pistol and fired two shots more into his head.

When taken to the Receiving Hospital all four bullets were found protruding from his skull. He will probably die, although he may yet survive his own five attempts.

TALKING IRRIGATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 15.—The fifth session of the National Irrigation Congress convened here to-day. John E. Frost of Kansas was temporary chairman. E. R. Moses, chairman of the National Executive Committee, delivered an address, which was the report of the committee's work.

Governor Franklin made an address of welcome and was followed in the same strain by Mayor Monihan. Responses were made by ex-Governor Lionel Sheldon of Los Angeles and John E. Frost of Topeka. J. S. Emery, national lecturer, then gave his annual report, after which committees were appointed and an adjournment taken to allow these committees to report.

FIRE AT SANTA ROSA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Fire this morning destroyed the fine residence of H. R. Lamb, which with its newly furnished contents was a total loss.

The loss is $30,000.

The fire originated from a defective electric light wire.

Lamb and his wife narrowly escaped death not discovering the fire until the flames burst into the room where they were sleeping.

A SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 15.—The gasoline schooner Bessie K. went ashore about 250 feet south of South Jetty at the mouth of the Coquille River last night about nine o'clock.

The schooner was about out of gasoline and in a hurry to get in port.

The captain evidently mistook the South for the North Jetty. It is a miracle how she got in through the rocks on to the beach where she now lies high and dry with no damage done except the unshipping of her rudder. The crew are now at Bandon.

She has a small cargo of merchandise which will be saved and it is claimed that the schooner can be got off without much damage to her providing that the sea does not come up too rough.

Died of Pneumonia.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A telegram received at the War Department today announces the death from pneumonia at the Bernardino Ranch, Arizona, of First Lieutenant Edward C. Bullock of the Seventh Cavalry.

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25c BUYS Castoria, 3 lb. bag Owl Mixed Bird Seed, Owl Egg Shampoo, Hunyadi Water, large bottle Witch Hazel, 3 Belladonna or Porous Plasters, Louden's Tooth Powder.
35c BUYS Camelline, Creme de Lis, Malvina Cream or Lotion, Pink Pills. Syrup Figs (genuine) Pinaud's Brilliantine or Eau de Quinine, Veronica Water.

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FUNDS DISTRIBUTED.

The Supervisors Consider A Number of Road Matters.

MANY REPORTS ARE MADE.

The Webster Street Bridge Affair Comes Up Again.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE

The Business of the Year Being Put In Shape.

The Board of Supervisors met this morning. All the members were present.

John A. Britton appeared before the Board in behalf of E. O. Robinson, editor of "The Outlook," asking that a small appropriation be made in order that the publication may be circulated in the East.

"Interest in local matters is being aroused," said Mr. Britton "and we want to advertise our county in the Eastern and Middle States. "The Outlook," was permitted to address the this county and published for the purpose of inducing immigration here. Now if the Board could see its way to appropriating a small sum towards supporting this paper, it would encourage the editor in extending its circulation in the East."

Mr. Britton said that his request was endorsed by the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade. J. B. Taylor, of the Board of Trade, asked that $300 be appropriated by the Board for the maintenance of the publication.

E. O. Robinson, editor of "The Outlook," was presented to address the Board, and he briefly reviewed the aims of the publication. The matter was finally taken under advisement by the Board.

The Supervisors decided to send the Secretary of War the letter as agreed upon by the railroad attorney and the county attorneys at the recent conference. This letter relates to the construction of a bridge across the estuary and asks for an extension of fifteen months' time beginning March 1, 1897, before any work is commenced. The extension is asked in order that the State legislature be granted time to investigate and act in the matter.

County Treasurer O. M. Stanford reported the sum of $64,396.67 is in the county treasury to the credit of the County Road and Bridge fund. He made the following apportionments of county road and bridge money: General road $9,659.50; Altamont road, 562.74; Alvarado $2054.93; Bay $3064.16; Brooklyn $5065.71; Castro Valley $1399.77; Centerville $1565.10; Claremont $997.21; Decoto $1152.62; Dublin $749.50; Fruitvale $7597.57; Mission $1801.14; Mt. Eden $2774.35; Murray $3753.62; Newark $1607.55; Niles $1208.01; Ocean View $691.75; Palomares $675.43; Peralta $1658.90; Piedmont $4068.44; Pleasanton $1238.38; San Lorenzo $4067.54; Temescal $3383.62; Vallecito $1387.64; Washington $2212.59.

A resolution was adopted transferring the sum of $400 from the general road fund to the Ocean View road district fund. By a resolution introduced by Supervisor Talcott $500 was ordered transferred from the general road fund to the Fruitvale district road fund.

The sum of $500 was ordered transferred from the general road fund to the Dublin road district fund.

The sum of $600 was ordered paid to the Palmdale company out of the Washington district road fund. This payment will settle the claim of $700 which the company asked for damages to their property by the opening of a new road and which the Board compromised by agreeing to pay $600.

THE STONE CLAIM.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

Whereas: E. B. Stone on December 5, 1896, filed a claim of $6780 against the County of Alameda, and which is payable out of the funds in the Fruitvale district road fund, and which claim has been allowed by the Finance committee of the Board, and

Whereas: There is not at present an amount available to pay the entire bill to the credit of the Fruitvale district road fund; therefore

"Resolved that the sum of $3000 be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered paid to E. B. Stone out of the Fruitvale road district fund as part payment of the claim for $6780 and the auditor is directed to draw his warrant for said amount of $3000 in favor of E. B. Stone and on the Fruitvale district road fund and the treasurer is hereby director to pay the same when it is presented; and be it further

"Resolved: That the balance of said claim being $3780, is neither allowed nor rejected but is hereby taken under advisement."

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolutions were introduced transferring $3500 from the general road fund to the Fruitvale district road fund.

A deed conveying a half acre of land in the Cresta Blanca ranch owned by F. K. and Mamie S. Houston to the County of Alameda for a road was received and placed on file.

A petition was received from a number of residents of Elmhurst asking that Grand avenue from the county road to the foothills be graveled and rolled. As it is not a county road, the Board was unable to grant any request requiring the expenditure of county money.

Petitions were received from residents of Claremont road district asking that Alcatraz avenue be extended from College avenue to Claremont avenue. The matter was laid over for one week.

A petition was received from Edw. O. Webb formally granting to the County of Alameda the right to erect and maintain a water tank of 5,000 gallons capacity upon his premises in the San Lorenzo road district.

Reports were received from the foreman of Ocean View road district from April, 1893 to date; from the foreman of Peralta road district from January 1, 1893, to date; from the foreman of Bay road district from January 1, 1893, to date; from the foreman of the Temescal road district from January 1, 1893, to date. Reports referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Cotton Brothers' bid of $6,920 for constructing a bridge across the Arroyo Valley Creek was accepted. Bonds were placed at $3,000. Other bids were received from the California Bridge and Construction Co., $7,275; Pacific Bridge Co., $6,998.

ASKED AID.

The following indigents applied for aid: Catherine Diard, 703 Franklin street; A. R. Wolf, 352 East Twenty-second street; Bridget Gilfogle, 72 Grove street; William Kiel, 521 Thirteenth street.

A petition was received from residents of Elmhurst asking that assistance be given to A. Pennington, who is sick and destitute and unable to be removed to the County Hospital. Referred to Hospital Committee.

The Board of Health sent in a communication recommending the closing of the cell known as the "condemned cell" in the County Jail. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were granted to the following applicants: Jas. G. Quinn, Emeryville; Ernest Gruenhagen, Horton and Holden streets; A. E. Sherry, stock yards; A. S. Olney, Centerville, and F. C. Boehmer, Laundry Farm.

Permits to secure liquor licenses were granted to the following: Luigi Pezzola, Forty-sixth and Telegraph.

C. M. Fisher, M. D., County Jail physician, reported 94 services to county prisoners and 22 to indigents during the month of November.

The Board then adjourned to meet next Monday morning.

Nellie Brawley's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Nellie Brawley, late one of the lady searchers of records at the Hall of Records, took place yesterday afternoon from Loring Hall. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery. The pall bearers were County Clerk Frank Jordan, A. E. Bolton, Mark Armstrong and J. Pellnbaugh.

A BUGGY SNAP
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ARMES TO YORKE.

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over, as soon as I saw the statements attributed to me in the interview with Mr. Gilson. I wrote to the Rev. Peter Yorke asserting that Mr. Gilson must have misunderstood me, or have been misunderstood by the reporter, that he (the reverend gentleman) had made no such statement to me nor had I asserted that he had, and that I would at once correct the error. This letter was also in the Monitor office before the date of the reverend gentleman's letter, and my statement appeared in the Tribune two days before December 13th. Would anyone guess it from his letter? Really, the reverend gentleman should read some of his own utterances on fair-play.

As this is probably the last time I shall take part in this controversy, permit me to close my share of it by saying that I have shown that the documentary evidence in which he based his allegations fails to prove them; that the Library Trustees are not the unjust, intolerant bigots that he has painted them; and that he is an unfair controversalist, appealing to the passions and prejudices of his hearers, suppressing essential truths, and making positive misstatements. But I no longer have any expectation that he will acknowledge his error like a gentleman. The file of the Monitor shows me what rather to expect, and for the benefit of those that read that paper I assert in advance that I have never committed murder, arson, burglary, or any other henious crime; that I am neither a drunkard nor a gambler, a slanderer or a libeler; that I do not beat my mother; that, having no brothers or sisters, I have not swindled them out of their patrimony; and that I have never been in jail, save on a visit. Before the reverend gentleman misinterprets I hasten to add that the visits were to the institutions, not to my friends; that the only friend I ever visited in prison was one that had shot a man for indulging in the Rev. Peter Yorke's style of journalism, and that he was promptly acquitted by the jury for so doing.

In conclusion, the reverend gentleman writes concerning my visit to the Monitor office. "I cannot say what Professor Armes was looking for. He may have been looking for the airship for all I know." Well, I will tell him. It was not the airship; my visit was before the days of that delusion, else the wind, brass, cranks, and wheels that I found might have suggested to me the propriety of looking for it in the Monitor office. I was looking for a courteous, honorable gentleman, who, having blundered into making misstatements and committing an injustice, would make the amends honorable; one who practiced the precepts that he taught; one whose boasted love of truth, toleration, and fair play was not a mere pretense.

Any one who has followed this controversy knows whether I found what I was looking for. Very truly

WM. D. ARMES.

PETERSON IS POSITIVE.

The Secretary of the Library Comes Back at Father Yorke.

Editor Tribune—Sir: The Rev. Peter Yorke in his abuse of Mr. J. C. Gilson in the Tribune of Monday evening says: "Permit me to repeat the charge as I made it last October against Librarian Peterson—which is, 'My grievance against Mr. Peterson is not that he is responsible for the exclusion of the Star and Monitor, but that the reason he gives for such exclusion does not tally with the facts. He asserts that the cause of the boycott on the Monitor was the demand that the A. P. A. paper should be admitted on equal terms. He quotes Mr. Strong, curator of the Central Reading Room, to the effect that the American Standard has never in his six years' service been received."

Mr. Editor I here repeat my first statement to which our reverend friend takes exception, and I hope you will put it in large caps, so there may be no mistake as to what I say: The action of the Board of Trustees was, that rather than place the American Standard on file in the reading rooms, the Monitor was excluded. And furthermore, the reverend gentleman states that he has documentary evidence to prove that the American Patriot, known later as the Standard, was paid for by the Reading Room up to 1895. I wish to state again, Mr. Editor, and I hope you will put this also in large caps, that neither the American Patriot, nor the American Standard has ever been received at the Central Reading Room, nor has either of them been paid for by the "Reading Room," or by the Library Trustees, the Reverend Peter C. Yorke and his documentary evidence to the contrary notwithstanding.

Yours truly,
HENRY F. PETERSON,
Librarian of the Free Public Library.
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 15th, 1896.

BEN MARX IS HERE.

Ben Marx, private secretary to President Dole of the Hawaiian Government, arrived in Oakland from Washington, D. C., this morning. He was met by his brother, Alex Marx, at Port Costa, and after a brief survey of Oakland from a car window continued on his journey to San Francisco, where he located at the Occidental Hotel.

This evening will be spent in Oakland visiting old friends.

When seen today in San Francisco Mr. Marx would not talk of the object of the trip to the United States.

"I am only two days ahead of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Cooper," he said, "so I will leave all talking for him to do. I am going to visit my friends in and about Oakland, and intend to make this portion of the journey a pleasure trip. We leave Saturday for the islands again."

BARBER'S COLLECTIONS.

County Tax Collector Barber this morning finished the computation of the amount of taxes collected by him during the term for the collection of the first installment of taxes, which came to a close a short time ago.

There was charged to him the duty of collecting $1,056,458.34 in regular taxes for both installments and $21,935.22 in sanitary taxes in various precincts throughout the county, making a total of $1,078,393.56.

Of this amount Mr. Barber has turned into the County Treasury the good round sum of $738,947.28. This leaves only $339,446.28 to be collected for the second installment.

A Baby's Sad Death.

Octavia Ballard the two-months-old baby of Byron Ballard of 3957 Maple street was found dead this morning. The little one was sleeping between her parents and probably smothered.

The Coroner will hold an inquest this evening.

SALVINI IS DEAD.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 15.—Alexander Salvini, the actor, died today. He was the son of Tomasso Salvini.

Alexander Salvini was one of the best known actors in America. He was an ideal romantic actor, and starred in Oakland for three seasons, presenting "The Three Guardsmen," "Don Caesar de Bazan" and other heroic characters. He was a great favorite with Oakland audiences. He was booked to appear at the Macdonough in March. He died of stomach trouble.

SELECTED A SHRINE.

Rev. Father King's Generous Offer Accepted by St. John's.

Today the Trustees of St. John's Episcopal Church, which was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, looked over the city for an available hall in which to locate until the charred ruins could be replaced by a substantial edifice.

Soon after the calamity numerous offers of assistance were made, and it was to decide which of these was the best to accept that the trustees went on an inspecting tour. The places visited were Father King's Hall on Seventh and Grove streets, Syndicate Hall, Hamilton Hall and the Lutheran Church. It was finally decided to accept Father King's kind offer of the use of his place free of charge. This is directly opposite the old site, and is fitted up in the interior for church services.

Next Sunday morning the congregation will assemble in the borrowed meeting house and the usual exercises will be held.

The committee of the trustees, which has power to act for the church, is composed of the rector, Rev. F. J. Mynard, C. W. King and W. B. Draper.

A careful investigation of the ruins and an estimate of the loss reveals the fact that the insurance will nearly cover the amount. It is intended to level off the old building and erect a new one as soon as possible. The church owns a large block of valuable land, and part of this may be sold to assist in the erection of a fine new building.

MISS WAKEMAN'S SUCCESS

Frances Wakeman, the East Oakland girl who was recently seen in this city at the Macdonough in "Madame Sans Gene" has won more honors in the theatrical field. During the recent stay of the Company in New Orleans, Miss Kathryn Kidder, the leading lady, was sick for the whole week and the title role was entrusted to Miss Wakeman. She played the part so artistically and cleverly that she received many curtain calls nightly and made such a hit that the Southern newspapers all speak glowingly of her. Miss Wakeman's many friends in this city will be glad to hear of her success, especially as it indicates that it will not be long before she is with a big company as its "star."

MILLS COLLEGE CALENDAR

The Art Faculty of Mills' College has brought out one of the most artistic calendars that has appeared in many a day. The drawings and the color tones are admirable. There are choice bits of poetry going with the illustrations for the month, bits of the beautiful scenery on the college grounds. It is seldom that an illustrated calendar is a good work of art. But this one is good from every point of view. The proceeds of sales are to be used for the benefit of the library of the College. The calendar is for sale at all the book stores.

A RUNAWAY MARRIAGE.

An eloping couple were married by Rev. D. Kummer Sunday morning. The bride was Bertha Baker, the pretty 18-year old daughter of a Decoto farmer, and the groom is Earl Scott, the youthful son of a San Francisco police officer.

COURT CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—No case set.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Murdock vs. Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Co. California Safe Deposit and Trust Co. vs. Highland Park and Fruitvale Railway Co.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth — Reserved.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. John Martin and P. Lane. People vs. Devencenzi; trial for murder. L. S. Church, attorney for State; Col. Thomas F. Garrity, counsel for defense.

The Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Wheat, weak; May $1.53⅝ B; barley weaker; May 92¼.

Not Here Long Enough.

Judge Ellsworth this morning declined to grant a divorce to Anna Paynter, from Robert Paynter, on the ground that the petitioner had not been a resident of this county for three months prior to the time of filing the petition.

Charged With Felony.

James Clark, the thief who stole Dr. E. H. Woolsey's surgical case and buggy robe, was arraigned this morning on a charge of grand larceny. By consent the preliminary examination was set for the 17th.

Lawrence Rank Hurt.

Lawrence Rank, son of Superintendent W. M. Rank of the Alameda & Oakland electric road, had his collar bone fractured in last Saturday's football game between the Alameda University Academy and the Lick Polytechnic school.

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BOULEVARD BUILDERS.

An Energetic Committee Has the Project in Hand.

John A. Britton Presents the Situation and the Prospects.

The members of the Board of Trade, the Merchants' Exchange, and the Good Roads Association have taken up the work of widening the Twelfth street dam in earnest, and their views are far beyond those of the Council when that body asked for assistance in getting the improvement through.

The three bodies named appointed a committee to devise ways and means. John A. Britton was elected chairman. The other members of the committee are Messrs. Daniels, Roeth and Becker of the Merchants' Exchange, Messrs. Nye, Hager and Munroe of the Good Roads Association, and the Board of Trade represented by Messrs. Sessions, Gray and Tyrell.

Last night this committee had its first meeting in the Merchants' Exchange rooms in the Central Bank building. Not all of the members braved the storm, but those who were there displayed determination enough for a full meeting.

President Britton called for order, and Mr. Gray was elected secretary. A map of the roadway was produced and the members got to work.

Mr. Britton suggested that insomuch as Lake Merritt was given to the city for a water park, legal complications might arise if the city attempted to fill in its southern end. He advised that the widening be made on the south side of the street.

There are only three owners of this land, save the strip owned by the city. It was proposed to see them with a view of having them deed a strip of the land seventy-five feet wide to the city.

Of course some inducements will have to be held out, so it was suggested that if the land is given, the city will repair the roadway and keep it in good condition without cost to those who give the property. Added to this will be the increased value which the improvement will give the land.

Mr. Britton and Mr. Sessions were appointed a committee to interview the property owners to ascertain if they would grant their land on the foregoing conditions.

The committee hope that when the land is obtained that something more than a street will be made. In speaking of the plans Mr. Britton said: "We hope to make a short boulevard in front of the lake and with the land we are after we will have plenty of room. The Council only asked for a strip seventy feet in width, but we want to get seventy-five feet. This will make the highway 155 feet wide so that on each side we will have room for a strip of lawn, some palm trees and shrubbery. It would cost the city something to fill in but the lake must be dredged so we can use the mud for that purpose and with a little expenditure the roadway can be beautified and put in a condition to make it a pretty spot instead of the unsightly thing it now is.

Most of the men who are on the committee having this matter in charge showed their ability in such matters by getting the High School grounds put in proper condition without cost to the city and before long this second great improvement may be a thing in reality.

A PLEASING PROGRAMME

Arrangement for Exercises at the High School.

The Class Day Festivities Will be Held in the Gymnasium.

Simplicity will be the distinguishing features of the graduating exercises which will be held at the High School tomorrow and Thursday. Tomorrow afternoon is class day and the exercises will be held in the prettily decorated gymnasium. The class will have entire charge of the programme. The musical numbers will consist of piano solos by Miss Lucy Vrooman and a vocal selection, Mendelssohn's "O, Wert Thou in the Cold Blast," by Messrs. Hoffman, Ayres and Fisher. This will be followed by a conversazione conducted by Miss Grace Dunsmoor, the class president, who will act as hostess and who will be assisted by Jack Hoffman, Eugene Roland, Lulu Edwards, May Kummer and Mary Troll. The pupils will tell what they know about English poets during this informal talk, and the songs which will be given are the compositions of English poets.

This pleasant informal affair will be followed by an address by Professor Syle of the State University on English literature.

Thursday afternoon an address will probably be given by some speaker who has not been selected yet. E. B. Clement, president of the Board of Education, will then present diplomas to the following graduates: Rose Brydges, Grace Olive Dunsmoor, Margaret Troll, Elsie Gertrude Brown, Blanche Amelia Perkins, Matilda Elizabeth Hartmann, Henrietta Ellen Heimbold, Frederica B. Brustguen, Frank Lucien Burckhalter, Josephine Danise Fryer, Arthur Erwin Colby, Lillie C. M. Flathman, Lulu Edwards, Edith Crane Fulton, Edna Lovell Gardner, Clara May Kummer, John Dietrich Hoffmann, Jennie Kenney Lemmon, Louise Matilda Lisson, Anna Elizabeth Muma, Olive Louise McCall, Helen Annette Morley, Elizabeth Davidson McMillan, Catharine Augustine McGovern, Bessie Palmer, Eugene Wellington Roland, Ethel Stein Valentine, Lucy Crouch Vrooman, Anna California Wiedahl, Lucy Eliza Wilcox, Ludia Mary Wallace, Charles Stuart Ayres, Martha Gabrielle Watts, Bernice Young.

Ferrin is Freed.

John Ferrin, the private detective arrested for embezzling money belonging to Joseph and Thomas Conniff, was this morning dismissed from custody. The testimony of the prosecution showed that the money didn't belong to the prosecuting witness, but to his father.

Disturbed the Peace.

John Johnson was this morning given his liberty. He was arrested for disturbing the peace of a domestic in the employ of Mr. Kimball at Thirteenth and Jackson streets and he promised to keep away from the house in the future.

The Spring Valley Case.

The case of the Spring Valley Water Works against J. L. Beard was continued till December 22d, owing to the sickness of Juror Downing.

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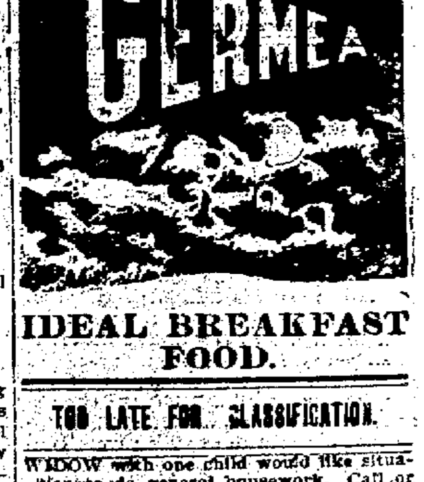

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LOST—A half pearl and half gold opera glass holder, going from Tenth and Myrtle to Twelfth and Brush. Please return to 1017 Myrtle and receive reward.

LOST—Feather tippet while on the way from Ebell building to cor. Alice and Ninth. Return to Flynn's Dry Goods House for reward.

LOST — Grey black-faced podle, aged 2 years. Reward if returned to Eighteenth years. Reward if returned to 1263 Eighteenth st.

LOST—Chamois purse containing money, on Broadway or Twelfth st. car. Return to 1271 Jackson. Reward.

LOST—Last Tuesday, a bill book of importance to no one but owner. Finder will return to J. F. W. Sohst, Eighth and Franklin, and receive reward.

LOST—A large mastiff and Great Dane dog. Finder please return to Anchor Brewery, 49th and Grove, and receive reward.

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$2,500—A BEAUTIFUL residence lot, situate on Franklin st. near Durant; 50x150, easy terms. Wm. J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st.

$400 EACH—Three lots, 25x120 each, situate on Sixteenth st. near Sixteenth st. depot; street work all done, part cash; cheapest lots in West Oakland. Wm. J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st.

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$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street. bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 175J

$3,500—Make an offer, on account of closing estate, eight room residence on Webster street, lot 74x150. Eastern heirs anxious to dispose of property. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204A

$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125, all fenced, well and city water. Everything in good condition; near the end of Fruitvale avenue. Extra easy terms; property sold once for $1,250. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 363

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$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station. New style, thoroughly complete. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175M

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$1 000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75 only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 344F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain, balance cash A modern 9 room residence on Linden street; large lot, house only about six years old. Very cheap Bank's valuation $8,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath; lot 35x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 175J

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing, large lot 50x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 175N

$3,600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge Location choice See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 304L

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FOR SALE—A thoroughbred bay mare, with black points; 5 year old; sire Ashland Almont; paces or trots in carriage; single foot under the saddle; also suitable for a lady.

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$15,000—Business corner within two blocks of Broadway and Fourteenth sts, lot 103x100, fair improvements, lot cheap, improvements thrown in A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 26

$8,500—Fine modern two story house of 9 rooms, lot 50x150, on Webster st. south of Durant, one-half cash. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 27

$2,000—Cheapest lot on Filbert st. near Twelfth st., worth $2,800. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway.

Elegant residence lots on Vernon Heights to exchange for good cottage between Harrison and Oak, Twelfth and Durant sts, will assume some mortgage and exchange lots clear. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway. 28

$1,000—Cheapest lot on Caledonia ave., 30x143, between Grove and Telegraph ave. A. H Blow, 1010 Broadway. 29

100 lots in the Glascock tract, fronting on San Pablo ave, Myrtle, Filbert, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth sts, street work complete These choice lots will be sold cheap and on easy terms A. H Blow, 1010 Broadway.

Lorin, $1 350—lot 100x200, on Forty-fifth st near San Pablo ave., worth $2,000. A. H Blow, 1010 Broadway. 30

Peralta Heights—Lot 155x137, on Hanover ave., high and sightly street work complete, this lot is worth $3,000, but we want an offer for part or all. Call soon. A. H Blow, 1010 Broadway 31

We have several choice ranch properties clear to exchange for Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley property, improved or unimproved, and assume mortgage. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway

I have the following sums to loan: $1,000, $4,000, $5 000 and $20,000. A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway.

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A 100 acre ranch with orchard and improvements, one mile this side of Lafayette, for rent. Only $200. This is a fine productive piece of land, nicely situated, and the rental is very cheap. Will sell at a reasonable figure

Modern six room cottage, with barn and poultry house, lot 82x250 feet, on Echo ave, Piedmont, also adjoining lot 50x250 feet Price $5,100 Will exchange for a desirable ranch not far from San Francisco or Oakland.

Two modern cottages with ample ground space, on Alcatraz avenue, near Lorin station. Electric cars pass place. $2,600 each.

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J. S. COLBURN & CO.,
OAKLAND REAL ESTATE,
1756 SEVENTH ST., WEST OAKLAND.

$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st. near Center, lot 30x120. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 25 x117½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$2,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st., lot 40 x125 J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,250—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor, of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Installments of $10 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 27 x144. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

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MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant; ladies 50c, gentlemen $1; 10 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. 1156 Broadway, bet 13th and 14th sts.

VACATION IS AT HAND.

Schedule of Examinations at the State University.

A Sacred Concert to be Given Sunday at the Blind Institute.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—The following examinations have been scheduled for Wednesday at 9 A. M:

Latin 21, Professor Merrill, 12, N. H.
German 1, Professor Senger, 18, N. H.
Mathematics 3 b, Professor Haskill, Tent.
Mathematics 4, Mr. Saph, Tent.
Mathematics 5, Professor Hingstber, 15, N H.
Mathematics 19, Professor Edwards, 25, N H.
Geology 4, Dr Merriam, 22, N. H.
Civil Engineering 2, Professor Randall, M C.
Mining 1, Professor Christy, M. C. At 1.30 P M.
History 23, Professor Moses (Hand papers to recorder)
Geology 5, Dr Merriam, 22 S. H.
Minerology 1, Sec. 1, Mr. Smith, 34, S H
Metallurgy 5, Professor Christy, M C.
Agriculture 2, Messrs. Hayne and Colby, A.

Norris Davis '97, Captain and Adjutant to Lieutenant Winn, has resigned.

An evening with Wagner will be the name of an entertainment to be given by the members of the North Berkeley Congregational Church, next Friday evening. Among the participants will be Professor Seacamp, Herr Rodemann, Professor L Vonder Mehden, and Herr Trenite of San Francisco.

John E. Wilson of North Berkeley was seriously injured by the 10 o'clock local near Berryman station, yesterday morning. In attempting to jump on the moving train, his hand slipped and he rolled under the edge of the car He was not run over, but his leg was badly mangled by the wheels. His wounds were dressed at Squire's Drug Store.

The blind students of the Institute at Berkeley will give a sacred concert next Sunday afternoon. The following programme will be presented:

Piano solo, "Serenade," Thomas Morrison, organ solo, Miss Lillie Smith; soprano solo, "The Lord is My Light," Augusta Mart; piano quartet, "Hallelujah Chorus," Miss Kate Stollberg, Miss Hattie Young, Eben Gay and Lucien Bacigalupi, baritone solo, "The Battle Prayer," William Brooks; "Ave Maria," for soprano, violin, organ and piano, Miss Augusta Mart, Miss Lillie Smith, Henry Heyman and Otto Fliessner. There will be selections by Miss Henlen Mesow, Miss Lena Erickson, Charles Caceres, John Fisher, George D Whitney, Miss Becklinsen, and Mr Heyman. The music will be under the direction of Professor Otto Fliessner, assisted by Henry Heyman and Miss Madeline Becklinsen.

Mrs. Young, who was found apparently struck by the train near Dwight Way Station a few days ago, has recovered consciousness, and seems to be in fair way to recovery. She says she was thrown from the train.

O. G. May, treasurer of the Committee for relieving the famine in India, reports $60 so far collected Thursday evening, a mass meeting will be held in Shattuck Hall, to aid the movement.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1 42½@1.47½ ctl for common grades, $1 47½@1 50 for average No. 1, $1 52½ for choice and $1.55@1.60 for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5 10, Bakers' extras, $4.90@5, superfine, $4 15@4 50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2 85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75, Rice Flour, $5 75; Cornmeal, $2 35, extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3 50, Oat Groats, $4, Hominy, $3.10@3 30, Buckwheat Flour, $3 25@3 50, Cracked Wheat, $3 50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3, Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40; Pearl Barley, $3 75@4, Split Peas, $3.50, Green do, $4 25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14@14.50 for the best and $13@13 50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27 50; Clipped Oats, $1 50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10 50, Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9, Barley, $7@8 50, River Barley, $5@6.50, Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9 50; stock, $5@6, Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 40@1 60, Small Whites, $1 15@1 35 per ctl; Large Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl, Pinks, $1 05@1.20; Reds, $1 20@1 30; Blackeye, $1@1.20; Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1 75@2; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.25@1 40

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2 10@2 25 per ctl; Flax, $1 35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c, Rape, 2½c, Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1 25; Early Rose, 50@60c; River Reds, 45@50c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@40c per ctl for Rivers and 50c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@60c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, 10c per lb; Mushrooms, 5 a 15c per lb; latter figure for buttons, Marrowfat Squash, $4@6 per ton; Tomatoes, 35@65c per box, Los Angeles Tomatoes, $1@1.25 per box, Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 7@10c per lb, String Beans, 8@9c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 7@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 23@24c per lb; seconds, 21@22½c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 21@22c; good to choice, 18@20c; lower grades, 15@17½c per lb.

Pickled—16@18c per lb.

Firkin—15@17c per lb.

Creamery Tub—18@20c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@12c per lb; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 25@30c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@30c for small and medium and 30@32c for fancy; Store Eggs, 20@25c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers, 12@13c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 13@15c; Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3.50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50, do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3.75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Quail, $1; Mallard, $3.50@4 per dozen; Canvasback, $3@4; Sprig, $1.75; Teal $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $2.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray

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BEEF—First quality, 5½@6c., second do, 4½@5c; third do, 3½@4c per lb

VEAL—Large, 4½@5c, small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 5½c per lb

LAMB—7c per lb.

Pork—Live Hogs, 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3@3¼c for small; dressed do, 4½@5¼c per lb.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departure from San Francisco.

Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec. 15
A Blanchard, Oregon ports	Dec. 15
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec 15
Pomona, Humbold Bay	Dec 15
City Puebla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec 15
Truckee, Coos Bay	Dec. 16
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 17
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Dec 17
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec 17
Empire, Oregon ports	Dec 17
Homer, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 17
City of Para, Panama	Dec 18
State of California, Portland	Dec 19
Corona, San Diego	Dec 19
China, China and Japan	Dec 19
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Dec [illegible]
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec [illegible]
Eureka, Newport	Dec. [illegible]
Del Norte, Gray's Harbor	Dec [illegible]
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 24

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Alice Blanchard, Portland	Dec. 15
Truckee, Coos Bay	Dec. 15
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 15
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Dec 15
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec 15
Empire, Portland	Dec 15
Homer, Coos Bay	Dec. 16
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec 16
State of California, Portland	Dec 16
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 16
Crescent City, Crescent City	Dec 16
Mariposa, Sydney	Dec 17
Corona, San Diego	Dec 17
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Dec. 17
Cleone, Crescent City	Dec. 17
Orizaba, Mexico	Dec. 17
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec 18
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Dec 18
Eureka, Newport	Dec 19
Wellington, Departure Bay	Dec. 19
Albion, Tillamook Bay	Dec. 19
Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec 20
Columbia, Portland	Dec 21
Acapulco, Panama	Dec. 21
Mexico, Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec. 21
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Belgic, China and Japan	Dec. 22

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL OAKLAND No. 36

TUESDAY........DECEMBER 15, 1896.

Some of the Los Angeles papers are mightily stirred up because certain ministers in that city have been a slumming and have related what they have seen. The ministers are roundly abused for telling more truth than was agreeable to a part of the public. According to the revelation made Los Angeles has a lower depth of wickedness than any other city in the State.

The deaf mutes of Boston celebrated last week the 109th anniversary of the birth of the founder of education for the deaf in America—Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallandet. The system that he taught is substantially that followed today in education in the sign language. Some advance has been made in oral instruction. In many institutions the two are combined. In Europe oral instruction is now more prominent than instruction in the sign language. There are great advantages in both.

A distinguished engineer in the Eastern States, has found how much power made in steam boilers is lost in transmission. He found that the average loss is about 75 per cent., that the loss is rarely below 50 per cent., and often is above 85 and 90 per cent. And this amazing waste is going on all over the world wherever men are applying the forces of nature, stored in fuel, to the moving of machines. It was this loss that brought about the invention of the triple expansion marine engine now used on the best sea going steamers.

The House has recently passed a bill making three improvements in the postal service. The bill permitting the use of private postal cards with a stamp affixed was passed. The bill authorizing indemnity for the loss of registered matter, $10 being the limit in any one case, was approved. Another measure that passed permits postmasters where there is no free mail delivery, on the request of twenty persons receiving mail at one office, to appoint carriers, to be paid by the petitioners. As to th indemnity for the loss of registered matter, why should the loss be limited to $10? Whatever loss on such matter that can be proved ought to be paid.

What a great school is that of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology! The figures for the registration of students, corrected up to date, now appear as follows: Graduate students of the Institute, 11, of whom 9 are candidates for the advanced degree; regular students of the fourth year, 194; specials, 65; regular students of the third year, 196; specials, 94; regular students of the second year, 183; specials, 124; regular students of the first year, 286; specials, 46; total number of regular students, 870; specials, 329; in all 1199.

The distribution of regular students is also given by courses, students of the first year being omitted, as no choice of course is made until the second term. The classification is as follows: Civil engineering, 99; mechanical engineering, 117; mining engineering, 24; architecture, 66; chemistry, 66; electrical engineering, 105; biology, 7; physics, 10; general studies, 11; chemical engineering, 34; sanitary engineering, 8; naval architecture, 25; total, 572. There are 70 women in this school who are persuing professional studies.

Weyler's Denial.

General Weyler makes a feeble denial of the report that General Maceo was ambushed and shot. According to his story, the Cuban General was with his whole party killed in open warfare. It is not explained how it happened that only thirty or forty men had crossed the Royalists lines, and that every man of them was killed. Maceo was a good tactician. He would not be likely to put himself in the power of the enemy in that way. But going to a military conference was quite another thing.

Now if the story of the massacre of Maceo and his men were true, just such a denial as Weyler has made would be expected. It would be necessary to do something to stem the tide of adverse opinion. It was not until there was a public expression of indignation and horror that the original statement of how Maceo was killed was denied. Weyler would have the world believe that it was a legitimate result of the crushing out of the revolution. This inference will not be accepted until the statement is confirmed from other sources. It has been difficult at all times to obtain truthful accounts of the real condition of affairs in Cuba. Those filtered through Spanish channels have been in many instances notoriously untrue. Those from revolutionary sources have been at times, highly colored.

The wave of popular indignation now passing over the country, will result in mass meetings, and in far greater emphasis to public opinion, that the time has come to call a halt. This public opinion will be likely to influence Congress to take some decided action as to Cuban affairs. It is not any longer a question of how Spain will regard a forward movement, but as to the best way of bringing to an end a struggle in which there has been no substantial victory for Spain.

Recent Attacks on the University.

For some weeks past a series of attacks on the University of California has appeared in the Los Angeles Herald. These have had a degree of malignant bitterness and misrepresentation which have at least excited some curiosity to know who inspired them, and for what purpose they were written. It appears that these articles were written, or inspired, by Abbot Kinney, who is one of a little group in Los Angeles who have been working for years on the hopeless object of bringing about a division of the State. At present, there are not enough offices to go around. While Southern California generally gets the lion's share of political patronage, there are a number who are left out in the cold.

The attack began on the Agricultural Department of the University. There was a pretended grievance at one of the agricultural stations near Los Angeles, people were not permitted to enter and carry away shrubs and flowers, at their own sweet will. In short, the necessary restrictions enforced at all agricultural stations, did not suit one or more persons in the vicinity of this particular station. It was a petty grievance, but it was large enough for a man who wrote a book to prove that there was no immortality, other than the physical perpetuation of mankind.

The attacks have recently been made all along the line. One of the statements made was that there was not a single full fledged professor in the Agricutuarl Department of the University. It is clear from this statement that either a wilful falsehood was uttered or the individual did not know any thing about that department of the University. It is known to all intelligent people on this side of the country, and extensively in Europe that Professor Hilgard is at the head of the Agricultural Department.

There is no man connected with any educational institution in the country, who in his special line of work, has a greater reputation than this eminent Professor. There is also Associate Professor Wickson and a number of able instructors who are well known for the good work they have done. Moreover, all that large number of Alumni of the University now residing in Southern California, know that there is no truth in such statements as the one here cited.

The plan of the Herald writer is if possible, to create a prejudice strong enough to prevent the passage of any Legislative appropriations this winter for the enlargement of facilities at the University. But thus far, there does not appear to be any second to the movement. The University belongs to the public. It never stood better in public esteem than it does today. That one man or half a dozen could be found who for selfish purposes, are disloyal to the best interests of the State, is no surprising circumstance. A little hostility may be useful sometimes to emphasise good work.

The Cable Movement.

The bill introduced in the House yesterday by Rrepresentative Loud of San Francisco, for a marine cable from California to Hawaii and thence to Australia and Japan, is at least an indication that the project is not dead. A cable to Honolulu would be a great convenience, and a still greater one if Hawaii is to come under the protection of this country. But there is not business enough in the Islands to pay any profit on such an investment. A cable to Hawaii would of course be followed by an extension.

A cable to Japan and China, would have the greatest promise of a good investment. Japan is in process of rapid development. China also is to make a far greater figure commercially. A cable connecting these places with California, would practically be a cable connection with the whole country. The subsidy proposition may not find favor. But if such a cable had a fair promise of becoming a paying investment, there would not be much difficulty in finding the capital for its construction.

Not a Just View.

Some of the press seizing a remark made by one of the Regents at the last meeting, are disposed to make an unfavorable criticism on the plan of occasionally letting a professor of the University have a year off in Europe. That plan has been adopted by nearly all the first-class universities in the country. When a professor has served faithfully for a number of years, a concession is made of a year's absence provided he will spend the year in the prosecution of studies in Europe. The institution which makes such a concession gains far more than it has expended. The professor brings back all the fruits of his studies and observation for the benefit of the University where he is to labor.

During the last ten years, several professors, one by one, including the honored President, have had the concession of a year for study and observation abroad. They have brought back treasures to the Institution. The custom within reasonable limits, is altogether a good and honorable one. There is small occasion for any petty carping or fault finding about it.

In Chicago the postmaster of that city, Hesing, has some ideas of his own about the kind of postoffice building needed. According to the Record, Postmaster Hesing, speaking from practical knowledge of the requirements of the work, protests that the plans as to the interior will not do. His demand that the entire first and second floors of the building and a portion of the basement be "given to the postoffice, to be arranged to suit its necessities" does not seem unreasonable, in view of the fact that, as the postmaster says, the needs of the postoffice were the strongest factor in securing the appropriation for the new building, and also in view of the rapidly increasing importance of this city as "the great distributing center of 5,000,000 people" and the postal center of nearly 2,000,000 people. The statistics of increase in business during the last decade in the office are scarcely necessary to add emphasis to Postmaster Hesing's demands for ample space for present needs and for certain increase. Public opinion in Chicago is the final appeal. Where is public opinion in San Francisco touching the new postoffice freak?

The Latest Cabinet Rumors.

The rumor that Senator Allison is to be Secretary of State is plausible enough to be more than a possibility. He was one of the candidates for a Presidential nomination, and although he knew that McKinley would be nominated, as Allison had been named without his special agency, he did not decline the complimentary vote. He has a long unexpired term in the Senate. When Harrison was elected Allison was offered and declined a place in his Cabinet. He was looking then to a possible nomination for the Presidency four years hence. As he has missed it, there may be a stronger reason now for his acceptance of a place in the Cabinet, if one has been offered.

The positive way in which the statement is made that Dingley of Maine will be made Secretary of the Treasury, may be more than a mere guess. It is not at all likely that the President-elect will make any announcement of his appointments until the time of his inauguration. But the impression is stronger than ever that one Cabinet appointment will fall to some one in California.

The plan of sending men to a South Sea Island to furnish husbands for the native women is beginning to provoke some comment in Eastern journals. This for instance from the Ledger: "All things considered, this country will probably suffer little loss in the departure of a large number of men from the Pacific Coast who are going to an island in the South Pacific which is said to be inhabited only by women. Men who are not satisfied with the wives they can get in the United States are of small value to any community, and the circumstances indicate that these adventurers belong to that large class of rovers and irresponsible men which never stay long enough or do work enough in any one place to add to the industrial wealth of the community. The effect of their expedition on the morality of the South Pacific island is something not to be dwelt upon with anticipation; but, bad as it is likely to be, there is nothing to be done by way of prevention. It only remains to hope that the habit of self-dependence has made Amazons of the women and fitted them for keeping their coming husbands under proper subjection."

REMODELING HATS.

How to Make Your Last Winter's Hat Look New.

Large hats are by far the most popular hats of the season. True, they are no longer worn at the theatre, but they are very appropriate for wear with walking costumes. A girl who can afford but one hat, wisely selects a large one, and takes it off when she visits the play.

Velvet, and velvet with felt, are the most popular materials from which hats are made. Felt brims are combined with low velvet crowns, in a most effective way. This gives a hint to the girl who has a hat left over from last year. Brims usually outlast crowns, which are torn by the trimming and by constant use of the hatpins.

The worn crown may be covered with loosely puffed velvet. If the crown is too high, before covering cut it down as much as necessary and cover the top with stiffened net or buckram.

If the brim is gray, it is prettiest to keep the hat entirely in that color, as gray hats are particularly fashionable just now. But if the brim is black, use some contrasting colors for the crown—corn color, green or turquoise blue.

Feathers form the most popular trimming for these hats. To buy enough for a hat is rather an expensive proceeding, but the thrifty girl lays in a stock of feathers, one at a time. She finds them valuable on many hats, and gives them careful treatment between times.

The hat of last summer, turned high in the back, has never lost its popularity, and many of last winter's hats may be given an entirely different air by turning the brim and filling the underside with a mass of velvet flowers or ribbons.

Hats are also turned up high on the left side, and look very coquettish when the hair is dressed in the pompadour style.

When fastened up on the left side, the brim may be severely plain, or, as in the case of one charming model, be adorned with a stiff bow of velvet ribbon.

REGISTER STATISTICS.

County Clerk Jordan has been making a story of the Great Register, which was so successfully compiled by him, and has found a number of items of interest. The volume contains 25,540 names, the owners of 22,661 of which voted at the late election. Among the registered ones the American born number 16,200, about 63½ per cent; foreign born 9,340, about 36½ per cent; natives of California, 5,090, or about 20 per cent. New York is represented by 2,414. From other States come the following: Massachusetts, 1,133; Maine, 736; Connecticut, 270; Vermont, 260; New Hampshire, 181; Rhode Island, 101. Ohio has 824, Pennsylvania 779 and Illinois 703. From the Southern States the representation is not large, being in round numbers 1,500. North Carolina is represented by only sixty-eight voters.

In the list of foreign born British subjects who have foresworn allegiance to Queen Victoria number 4,247, or over 45 per cent of the total foreign born. Of German birth there are 1,948. Portugal, inclusive of the Azores or Western Islands, is represented by 973 voters, a larger proportion, population considered, than that of any foreign country. From France there are only 251.

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Alaska Ter	2	Nevada	118
Arkansas	24	New Hamp	181
California	5,090	New Jersey	188
Colorado	18	New York	2,414
Connecticut	270	N Carolina	68
Delaware	33	N Dakota	3
Dist. Col	9	Ohio	824
Florida	9	Oregon	112
Georgia	48	Pennsylv'a	779
Idaho	8	R Island	101
Illinois	703	S Carolina	41
Indiana	357	S Dakota	1
Indian Ter	3	Tennessee	109
Iowa	307	Texas	36
Kansas	93	Utah	38
Kentucky	224	Vermont	260
Louisiana	92	Virginia	140
Maine	736	Washington	19
Maryland	120	W Virginia	37
Massach'ts	1,133	Wisconsin	356
Michigan	383	Wyoming	8
Minnesota	111		
Mississippi	35	Total native born	16,200
Missouri	469		
Montana	5		

FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Alsace	2	New Zealand	9
Australia	55	Norway	137
Austria	107	Nova Scotia	209
Arabia	1	Philippine Isl.	1
Africa	3	Poland	15
Bavaria	6	Portugal (431) including Azores or Western Islands (542)	973
Belgium	8		
Bohemia	2		
Brit Col	30		
Canada	534	Prince Ed Isl.	31
Cent Amer	6	Prussia	102
China	5	Roumania	1
De Verde Isl	1	Russia	60
Denmark	490	Sandwich Isl	20
East India	2	Scotland	410
England	1,038	Siam	3
France	251	Sicily	1
Finland	23	South Sea Isl	1
Germany	1,948	S America	20
Greece	5	Spain	5
Hanover	2	St Helena	2
Holland	22	Sweden	424
Hungary	9	Switzerland	125
India	8	Turkey	4
Ireland	1,798	Wales	78
Italy	255	West Indies	12
Jamaica	6	At sea	11
Japan	2		
Mexico	17	Total foreign born	9340
N Brunswick	47		
Newfoundl'd	5		

Allowing on an average five people to every name on the Register, the population of Alameda County is 113,395.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

George Bernard Shaw, the London novelist, who has been a vegetarian for fifteen years, says that "the enormity of eating the scorched corpses of animals—cannibalism with its heroic dish omitted—becomes impossible the moment it becomes consciously instead of thoughtlessly habitual."

Dr. Temple, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, is old, and though his eyesight is described as "quite good enough for ordinary purposes," it seems that one of the extraordinary uses for which it does not suffice is the guidance of his own steps. He can still read and write, but cannot see clearly enough at a little distance to dispense with the aid of a friend or servant when he moves about.

An interesting relic which has long been harbored in Maine is the "war club" once used by King Philip, the celebrated Indian chief. This has long been in the possession of a South Warren family, and there seems little chance to doubt that it was once really used in smashing heads of the Puritan soldiery. It is somewhat flat in shape, with a curve at its outer end, terminating in a ball half as big as a man's fist. It is said to be twenty-two inches long, two inches wide and less than an inch thick. On the handle are four parallel grooves, partly filled with white and colored pebbles. And these are said to be the old chief's tally of the number of white men and of Indians killed with the club.

It is said that while Lord Burton was recently travelling in Scotland a fellow passenger engaged him in conversation on the subject of brewing. Finding him well posted on the subject, the stranger observed: "Look here, my friend, you seem to know a good deal about brewing. I am a brewer down Brighton way. I want an active and promising man to act as manager under me and to push the business. I have no family, and if he does well there is a partnership ahead in the future. Now, is that a good offer?" "An excellent one," replied Lord Burton, "and I am only sorry that I cannot avail myself of it. The fact is that my name is Bass. I have a little brewery of my own down Burton way which demands all my attention."

Dr. Parkhurst gives notice that he is still on the trail of Tammany, and the tribe know him for a divine of his word. He is bent on the complete extermination of that banditti, and knows as well as another Peter the Hermit how to inspire and keep alive the crusade. It is a work for righteousness, much tougher than the dragon slaying of St. George and equal to the battling with beasts at Ephesus of St. Paul, but the courageous doctor is equal to it and will not want for allies or ammunition.—N. Y. Tribune.

While King George of Greece was staying at the Park Hotel, in Wiesbaden, a few days ago, he noticed a window pane upon which his father, the King of Denmark, had cut his name with a diamond. King George took off his own diamond ring and engraved his name below his father's. A few hours afterward the Czar saw the window and immediately cut his name. Then came the Kaiser, who added his name to those of the three royalties. A British diplomatist and an American millionaire are now striving to outbid each other in order to get possession of the illuminated piece of glass.

Twice-a-Week Courier Journal.

Beginning the first of the new year, the Weekly Courier-Journal, of Louisville, Ky., will be changed to the Twice-a-week Courier-Journal. It will be published Wednesday and Saturday mornings. The paper will be six pages, or twelve pages a week, instead of ten pages weekly, as at present, an increase of 832 columns of matter during the year. The Wednesday issue will be devoted exclusively to news and politics, while the Saturday issue will be strictly a family paper—filled with stories, miscellany, pictures, poetry, sketches, etc. The politics of the paper will not be changed, and the battle for pure Democracy and true Democratic principles will be continued successfully in the future as in the past. In spite of the expense involved in the improvements noted, the price of the Twice-a-week Courier-Journal will remain the same, one dollar a year, with liberal inducements to agents or old subscribers who send in new ones. A feature during the coming year will be the editorials of Mr. Henry Watterson on political and other topics of the day.

The Vincentian Society will hold a

Quite Wet.

The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning was .99 of an inch, as reported by H. M. Sanborn. This makes the rainfall since Sunday, or during the present storm, 1.53 inches. For the season, 10.23 inches of rain has fallen.

The Reason.

She—Why does Della so dote on her wheel, do you think?

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SANG AND ACTED WELL.

The Grau Opera Company in the "Black Hussar."

Theatrical Chat and Gossip of the Leading Local Play Houses.

The Grau Opera Company made a hit at the Macdonough Theater last night. Because the prices were popular some had misgivings that the organization was not a good one—an error of judgment that was speedily removed after the curtain went up. The piece was admirably staged, the costumes of the best, and, most important of all, the singers were all good. The chorus is well trained, and the principals are certainly as good if not better than those seen in light opera across the bay.

"The Beggar Student" had been selected to open the engagement, and Millocker's tuneful opera filled the bill exactly. The inclemency of the weather was disregarded by music lovers to the extent that the house was well filled, and as the piece went on the enthusiasm worked up, encouraging the performers and stamping the season a success.

The cast was happily arranged as follows:

Countess Palmatica.....Gertrude Lodge
Laura (her daughter).....Alice E. Johnson
Bronislava (her daughter).....Alice Carle
General Ollendor, Governor of Cracon.. .....Robert Lett
Lieut. Poppenburg.....Fanny De Costa
Major Holzhoff.....Morris Walsh
Lieut. Wargelheim.....Bertha St. Clair
Jamitzky, a Polish Nobleman..... .....Sylvan Langloir
Enterich, a jailor.....Stanley Felch
Pufike, his assistant.....Eugene Avery
Zitka, innkeeper.....Chas. Phillips
Syom Symonovicz, a Beggar Student... .....Robert N. Dunbar

The principals all did well, and the honors were divided. Robert N. Dunbar has an excellent tenor, and it was heard to such good advantage that he was the recipient of continued encores. Alice E. Johnson also established herself a warm favorite, and her rendition of the "baby" song in the second act brought down the house. She sang it sweetly and artistically, and it was one of the gems of the evening. Alice Carle carried a great many of the honors. In the third act she had the stage to herself, and in addition to a popular ballad gave a clever recitation. As "General Ollendor" Robert Lett was an admirable comedian, and Sylvain Langloir also achieved distinction.

Tonight that very funny opera "The Tar and Tartar" will be given. The company is certainly offering an inducement never before presented in Oakland, for in addition to the popular prices and a good company there is a change of programme at every performance. Wednesday will witness "The Black Hussar," Thursday "Paul Jones," Friday "Ship Ahoy," Saturday matinee "Erminie" and Saturday evening "Fra Diavolo" and the finale of "Lucia."

THE OAKLAND.

The Pearson Company presented Edwin Barbour's dramatic version of "She" which has delighted readers of fiction for the past ten years, at the Oakland Theater last night. As a novel "She" has not lost its popularity with age, and the numerous stage versions only serve to make it more widely read.

The version which was presented by the Pearson Company is entirely original in every respect. Instead of using old, hackneyed scenes, the dramatist has simply taken the strongest situations, and, using his own language, has constructed a drama which for dramatic intensity completely overshadows its predecessors. The management has mounted this play superbly, investing a large amount of money in order to insure a proper production. Among the scenes of interest may be mentioned "The Caves of Kor," "The Head of the Ethiopian" and "The Flame of Life."

The new orchestra, with a large organ added, and its lively music, is among the noticeable improvements.

Next week the patrons of the Oakland Theater will be treated to minstrels.

THE BALDWIN.

Ellen Beach Yaw gave her first San Francisco concert last night at the Baldwin Theater, and was greeted by a large audience. The last concert will be given tonight.

Commencing Thursday evening, Palmer Cox's "Brownies" will be the attraction. With the queer people are many specialty performers, and a show of unusual attractiveness is promised.

THE ORPHEUM.

Joseph Phote's pantomime company proved a big attraction at the Orpheum last night. The Phote act tells how Mephisto falls in love with an innkeeper's daughter and on being rejected makes things very uncomfortable for the guests at the inn.

In one of the new acts Sadie Cushman of the team of Cushman and Holcombe showed herself to be a charming vocalist of the Lydia Yeamans Titus variety.

THE TIVOLI.

"The Bohemian Girl" proved a drawing card at the Tivoli Opera House last night. The pretty opera was well staged, and the cast was strong, though in the non-appearance of Beebe Thorne the audience was disappointed. New scenery and effects add to the performance.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

An elaborate production of the "Police Patrol" was given at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night. The play, which has the merit of a strong and intelligible plot like all melodramas, abounds in many sensations and a number of striking tableaux. There is the murder of a rich uncle by a scheming nephew, who perpetrates this crime to conceal a forgery, and then there is constant effort on the part of the nephew to keep out of the clutches of the police and a determined effort on the part of the police to fix the murder on the nephew.

THE ALCAZAR.

The second week of "Alabama" opened at the Alcazar last night to a good house. It will continue through Sunday night.

ARMY AND NAVY.

A number of the members of the Army and Navy Republican League met last night in the Eighth street headquarters and discussed the action of the City Central Committee in declaring in favor of appointed delegates to the city convention.

Naturally there were two sides to the question, but the general sentiment expressed was that the action of the committee would prevent Democrats and Populists from assisting in choosing Republican delegates at the polls and as a consequence better representation would be insured.

The talk was entirely informal and no action will be taken until the meeting of the League in January.

A NOTED VISITOR.

Hon. William T. Harris, of Washington, D. C., United States Commissioner of Education, has arrived on the coast to inspect the educational system here. It is understood the visit has much significance in regard to some proposed changes in the University.

The University Club will banquet the distinguished visitor to-night and on the following evening he will address the University faculty and students.

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SOME POLITICAL POINTERS

The Municipal League Gets in Shape For Business.

Candidates For Library Trustees are Now Being Heard From.

The first regular meeting of the campaign was held last evening by the Municipal League in its headquarters, 1063 1-2 Broadway. About fifty members were present. Following the course pursued in the past years the session was confined exclusively to members.

D. S. Moulton occupied the chair and called the meeting to order. The minutes of the meeting last spring were read and then three amendments to the constitution which had been proposed at the time were taken up. The chief of these delegated greater power to the Central Committee of Managers. It provided that the body could take the iniative in all movements in the nature of investigations and other matters concerning the conduct of the league, thus releasing it from awaiting the dictates of the main body, though, of course, all action must be ratified before it is binding. The other changes were minor ones. All three of the amendments were unanimously carried.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then taken up and resulted as follows: President, Cary Howard; vice-president, D. S. Moulton; treasurer, L. H. Wakefield; marshal, Henry Maloon. The office of secretary was left vacant until the next meeting. The report of the treasurer was read and showed money on hand with which to start the campaign.

Then the members indulged in an informal discussion of the recent action taken b ythe Republican City Central Committee. There was a diversity of opinion on the subject and several spoke for and against the appointment of delegates. No vote or expression was given out as a body, though in the capacity of individual members the discussion was kept lively. It was unanimously agreed that the personnel of the special committee of twenty-one was beyond reproach, but the advisability of the course adopted was questioned. Some were emphatic in declaring their disapproval of the action, though others believed the course outlined was for the best.

There was some talk of the part the league would take in the campaign, though no definite plans were suggested. However, it is intended to thoroughly organize and prepare for an active campaign. When the work is completed definite action regarding the policy to be pursued will be decided upon.

The meeting adjourned shortly before ten o'clock to assemble again next Monday night, when the names of the new Central Committee of Managers will be announced by President Howard. The committee is composed of fifteen members acting in conjunction with the officers.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

The messenger of peace is knocking at the door of the Young Men's Republican League, awaiting admittance and from present indications will not have long to wait. Both factions of the club are tired of the internal strife and realize that the usefulness of the organization is being crippled by petty quarrels. The Stetson supporters are in the majority and have one set of officers, while the Walsh-Pulcifer forces likewise have elected leaders. For the sake of harmony, it has been suggested that a division of the honors be made and to patch up matters J. W. Stetson says he is willing to consider a proposition for him to retire in favor of the other side, though claiming election by the majority of the members, he does not feel in any way obliged to pursue such a course.

Meantime Stetson has appointed Clarence Crowell, Albert H. Elliott and Ben Woolner a committee to revise the constitution and when this is done all the troubles of the past may be buried. The differences all arose over the advisability of taking an active part as a body in the municipal campaign.

A meeting of the Walsh-Pulcifer members has been called for Friday night, while the Stetson wing will assemble at the call of the chair.

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Candidates for Library Trustees to be elected next Spring are being heard from. Dr. B. A. Rabe an ex-member of the Board will be on hand from the First Ward, C. W. Kellogg will try to represent the Third, Charles S. Cushing, the Fourth, J. B. McChesney the Fifth Dr. S. H. Melvin, the Seventh and the incumbents W. D. Armes, J. C. Gilson, E. P. Flint and S. F. Page will run at large

His Eye Opened.

Ben Woolner, who left the secretaryship of the Seventh Ward Republican Club to join the Populist ranks during the past campaign, has seen the folly of his ways and has applied for membership in the Young Men's Republican League. Woolner is a law partner of Judge Gibson and was mentioned for the Populist nomination for justice of the peace and later for Fifty-first District Assemblyman.

The New Committee.

A notice has been issued instructing the Republican Committee of 21 to meet tomorrow evening at Room 21 Blake & Moffitt building to organize and prepare for the selection of the 147 delegates.

West Oaklanders Meet.

The West Oakland Republican Club held a short session last evening, but owing to the small attendance, adjournment was taken until Thursday night, when action relative to the selection of the First Ward delegates to the city convention will be taken.

The Prohibitionists.

The Young Men's Prohibition Club will hold a meeting in the Asbury Methodist Church on Thursday evening. Preliminary steps will be taken toward the conduct of the coming campaign. Grand Worthy Chaplain of the Good Templars Rev. W. L. Gaston of Vallejo, will deliver the address of the evening.

St. Paul's Mission Services.

Mission services under the direction of the able and interesting Church missionary, Bishop Brewer, are held every evening during the present week at St. Paul's Church, Harrison and Fourteenth streets. The music will be rendered by the vested choir, including the vested young ladies, directed by Prof. W. H. Bartlett, who is assisted by the new organist of the church, who is not surpassed as a musician. Seats free to all comers.

Talking to Teachers.

Dr. Mary L. Pratt of Chicago is addressing the teachers of the primary grades in the High School building this afternoon. Her theme is on the best methods of teaching the young.

Judge Greene has allowed as attorney's fees in the matter of the estate of the late H. D. Bacon the sum of $15,000, which go to F. A. Berlin.

TO MARRY A BARON.

An Estimoble Oakland Girl Who is in Good Luck.

The Fates Have Been Particularly Kind to Madeleine Bouton.

Word has been received from the East to the effect that Miss Madeline Bouton, the clever actress, is engaged to wed Baron Guido von Nimptsch. This is a surprise to many of her Oakland friends, who have known the young lady for years.

Miss Bouton came to this city from her home in Reno, Nevada, about seven years ago and studied here for the stage. She took music lessons from Mrs. Blake-Alverson of East Oakland and at the time resided in Tubbs Hotel.

The young lady made many friends among the swell set. It was rumored at one time that she was to marry the eldest son of a prominent family here, but such proved not to be the fact.

To a sprained ankle may be attributed a romance and the engagement of marriage. About a year ago the actress' maid fell on Broadway in New York and was taken home in the Baron's carriage. This led to an introduction, from which sprang a love which has ripened, it is said, into an engagement. Miss Bouton went to New York about six years ago. She is the daughter of a merchant of Reno, Nev., and was devoted to private theatricals. She soon won favor with New York managers, and finally secured a good position in A. M. Palmer's company. She was leading lady with Robert Hilliard in "The Littlest Girl," and held the same position in "The War of Wealth" and "The Two Escutcheons." She is only 23 years old, a pronounced brunette, with a fine figure and most engaging manners.

Her sister, Miss Cloy Bouton, has followed in her footsteps. She also received her dramatic and musical education in Oakland. Both are now recognized stars in the theatrical firmament.

TO QUIET TITLE.

Important Proceedings Taken About the Harmon Estate.

An interesting suit was filed in the Superior Court this morning by which A. K. P. Harmon, Jr., and George P. Edwards, executors of the will of the late A. K. P. Harmon, hope to determine the ownership in their behalf of a lot 82x332 feet fronting on Walnut street east of Webster and running southerly until it abuts on the property of the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

The petitioners clai mthat the property in question had been in the possession of the deceased for fifteen years before his death and that a number of claimants have insisted that they have an interest in the same adverse to the petitioners. These claimants, who are made defendants, are John R. Glascock and Mary A. Blow, Mercedes Valdes, Pauline A. Valdes, Vincent E. Valdes, Anita D. Valdes and Manuel R. Valdes, all of whom with the exception of John R. Glascock, are trustees of the will of William H. Glascock, deceased.

The petitioners deny that the defendants have any right to any interest whatsoever in the property in question.

Evers Demurs.

Henry Evers, ex-coroner of Alameda County, has filed a demurrer in the suit in which the County of Alameda seeks to obtain from him money alleged to have been collected by him as Coroner without warrant of law.

The demurrer sets forth that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action and that the same is barred by the provision of section 339, Code of Civil Procedure.

The Littleton Estate.

Walter D. Littleton has filed a petition for the probate of the will of the late Mary L. Littleton, who died in Alameda December 8th. One of the subscribing witnesses of the will was Judge Ellsworth. The total value of the estate is about $2,400. The heirs are Louise A. Littleton of Madera County, Edward W. Littleton, Sacramento; Mary M. Littleton, and Walter D. Littleton, Alameda.

The Overacker Property.

S. C. Archibald, John G. Mattos, Jr., and H. C. Gregory have filed an inventory and appraisement of the estate of Louise E. Overacker. The total amount of the money received by the appraisers was $8,590.65.

For Charity.

Christmas sale of fancy work for the benefit of the poor at 1162 Broadway Thursday and Friday, December 17th and 18th. The ladies have been especially generous in marking down their work and the prices range from 10 cents to $5.

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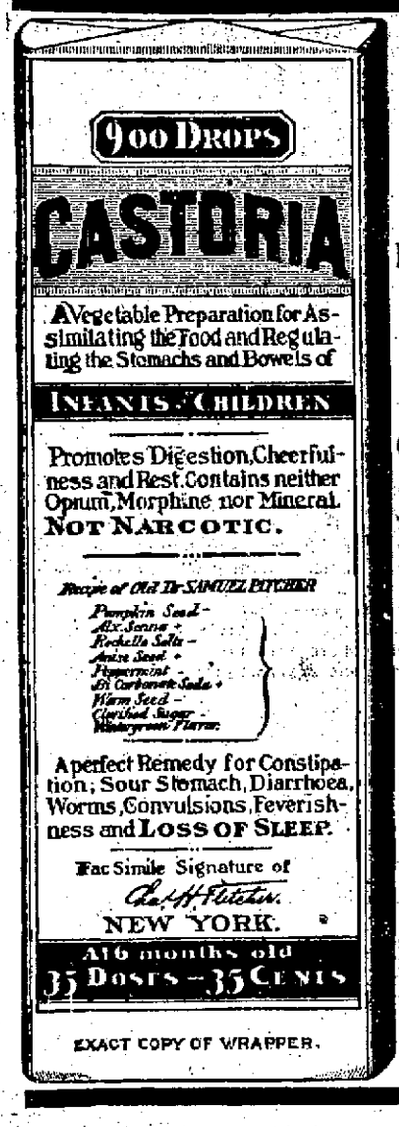

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Happening to mention the matter to a lady of my acquaintance shortly after, she volunteered the following explanation

"Mrs. T.," she said, certainly has splendid health, and not long ago she told me the secret of it. For years past, so she told me, she has made it a practice to take a little pure malt stimulant with every meal. She said it was owing to this that she had escaped the many weak symptoms and miserable ailments from which so many women suffer She says that whenever she feels tired and worn out, a little pure malt gives her new life and energy.'

For the benefit of ladies who may read these words, I may further add that I discovered, on subsequent inquiry that the lady above referred to uses and strongly recommends Duffy's pure malt whiskey as the safest and best of all malt preparations No other whiskey is like it, and nothing can produce the same good effects

IN FULL FEATHERS NOW

Organizations Perfected for the Officers of Emeryville.

W. H. Christie Will Preside Over the First Board of Trustees.

W. H. Christie was chosen president of the Board of Trustees of the new town of Emeryville last night Last Friday a meeting was held by the Board and the presidency was tendered to J S. Emery. Mr. Emery pleaded a pressure of outside business and declined to serve Mr Christie is superintendent of the Judson Iron Works.

Much other important business was transacted at last night's meeting, which was held in Brun's Hall on Park avenue '

F. J. Stoer was elected temporary clerk.

A resolution was passed that the Board proceed to elect a clerk to serve until an election should be held, the two candidates for that office at the recent election having received the same number of votes

Trustee William Fieldwick then nominated J C. Colburn as clerk Colburn was one of the two candidates who received the tie vote at the election

J G Smith, the other candidate, offered his services free of charge as clerk until an election should be held, but Chairman Christie said that there was a question before the house, and the Board proceeded to vote, Mr Corburn being unanimously elected clerk.

Trustee J G. Doyle then offered the following rules to govern the work of the Board, which were adopted

"The order of business shall be as follows Roll call, reading of minutes, reports of committees, unfinished business, business communications, presentations of petitions, new business

"The standing committe shall be as follows Committee on Finance, Committee on Ordinances, Committee on Streets and Highways, Committee on Licenses

The president of the Board shall be ex-officio a member of each standing committee

"All petitions presented to this board unless otherwise ordered shall be referred to the appropriate committee, upon whose report action may be taken at the same or any subsequent meeting from that on which the petition may be presented

All committee reports shall be in writing unless the committee be excused from reporting in writing

"The ayes and noes shall be called and recorded upon any question at the request of any member, and always upon any question relating to the disbursement of public moneys

"All documents submitted to the Board for its acceptance and approval shall, if accepted and approved, be signed by the president and countersigned by the clerk

"All claims against the town shall be referred to the Finance Committee to report upon at the next regular meeting of the Board, excepting salary claims, which may be reported upon at the same meeting; and no claims shall be allowed unless the expenditure for which the claim is presented was previously authorized by the Board of Trustees, also the bill properly itemized, and all claims before being allowed shall be read in full

'Any one or all of these rules may be suspended at any meeting of this Board by the unanimous consent of all the members present.

"Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern."

The following committees were named by President Christie

Finance—Emery, Doyle, Stoer.

Streets and Highways—Doyle, Emery, Stoer

Licenses—Fieldwick, Doyle, Stoer.

Ordinances—Stoer, Emery, Fieldwick.

It was decided that the Board should meet Monday nights in the Commercial Hotel.

Trustee Doyle introduced an ordinance fixing the bonds of town officers as follows: Treasurer, $10 000; marshal, $5 000, clerk, $1 000. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

Trustee Stoer introduced an ordinance governing the matter of saloon licenses. This makes the license tax $30 a quarter—the same as the present county license, the saloons inside the town limits not having to pay the county license now This ordinance was referred to the License Committee.

The "Journal" was made the official paper of the Board.

President Christie was instructed to furnish necessary suplies.

The application of James Suter to be appointed town recorder was filed

A vote of thanks was tendered County Clerk Frank C Jordan for assistance rendered the Board and an adjournment was taken till next Monday night.

Not Poisoned.

The Coroner's jury summoned to investigate the death of Wm. McNickoll, found that it was caused by kidney troubles. McNickoll was found dead in the Keystone House at Ninth and Franklin streets yesterday morning and a bottle of crude opium in his pockets lead to the belief that his death was caused by opium poisoning.

Sweeping the Crosswalks

Street Superintendent Miller will soon have several men at work during rainy weather sweeping the crosswalks. The method has been tried in the East and proved satisfactory.

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STOOD THE TESTS POORLY

Government Experiments Held With Battleship Steel.

The Metal Broke Badly and Nearly All is Ordered Condemned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec 15—A special to the Herald from Newport News, Va, says.

Net results of the experiments of the board which is investigating the battleship steel may be summed briefly as equivalent to the condemnation of nearly the whole amount now stacked up in the Newport News Shipbuilding Company's yard. Six out of twelve test pieces which should have been folded back on the vessels without breaking, either broke short off as readily as cast iron, or tore apart with less brittleness, but none the less certain evidence of failing to meet the contract requirements

Such wholesale failure has caused the board to go extensively into testing other plates, and 84 test pieces have been marked out of plates ranging between those weighing 10 pounds and those weighing 25 pounds to the square foot. All of to-day will be spent in cutting out those test pieces and on Wednesday the benching tests will continue

On Thursday and Friday pulling tests will be made at Norfolk Navy Yard and the board will probably complete its labors on Saturday. So startling have been the discoveries that they go beyond the Kearsage and Kentucky steel It is said that although the contract requirements for the Illinois, the battleship just adarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, were not in some respects quite as rigid as those in the contracts for the Kearsage and Kentucky, there is no certainty that the steel sent there for the Illinois will come up to the specifications

The present board being on the spot might also be ordered to investigate the Illinois steel also, in which case no further work would be done on that vessel until there was a certainty that she would be constructed of satisfactory material.

One of the requirements of the contracts for structural steel for battleships is that the metal shall be submitted to what is known as the quenching test Each specimen, after having been heated to a cherry red is plunged into water having a temperature at 82 Fahrenheit The the strip must be capable of bending 180 degrees—that is, doubling back on itself until the space between the two parts is no greater than the thickness of the plate

Chief engineer Smith and a naval constructor conducted the test Twelve strips of steel were heated The plates from which they were taken were chosen in the same way as those were that were broken on Thursday, part being from bottom and part from bracket plates The strips were numbered from seven to eighteen for identification After they had been plunged into the water and thoroughly cooled they were taken to powerful hydraulic bending machines.

The bending machine consisted of a heavy steel mass V shaped along its lower edge suspended of a similarly shaped trough in the base of the machine Large hydraulic cylinders, one at each end, having a compressing power of nearly 100 tons each, moved the bending beam up and down as desired The twelve strips of metal that had been passed through the quenching process were laid across the V-shaped trough, and the men at the hydraulic levers received the word to bring the bending beam down

Hardly had the pondrous mass touched the specimen pieces ere the two numbered 15 and 16 snapped with a sharp ringing report without having bent at all. As the beam sank lower two other clear clicks were heard The beam when lifted showed two strips separated, the fragments having sprung upardaway from the groove, two pieces numbered 10 and 11 broken through, so that the parts barely hung together and eight pieces bent at right angles without breaking. The radius of the curve at the end was about one inch, showing a very even stress on the metal Specimens numbered 15 and 16 were sheared from the bracket plates, and number one from a bottom plate

The half-way bent strips were then taken to another machine in which a massive post was moved horizontally upon a solid foundation until it met another similar post. One of the strips was placed between two resistless squeezers and the hydraulic pressure was put upon the movable post As it moved up to its opposite, the steel strip was shut up like closing the blade of a knife A rod just as thick as the strip itself was inserted at the jaw of the bend and another between the two ends as they approached each other.

When the two parts touched the rods the pressure was taken off and the tests completed. When all had been tested it was found that number nine taken from the same plate as number ten, already broken, was cracked very badly near the whole length of the bend The remaining six pieces showed no fracture. Out of the dozen specimens tested, therefore, four had shown a brittleness so extraordinary as to raise doubts whether their chemical qualities could be otherwise than dangerously bad. Two other specimens were cracked before the bending was completed, showing brittleness probably from over carbonization or the presence of phosphorus In other words half the specimens failed to come up to the Government requirements.

The board held a private consultation at the end of which the following conclusion was reached

Speciments are to be taken from upwards of seventy plates on Wednesday next. The board will reconvene at the Newport News shipyard to prosecute further tests and on Thursday and Friday the specimens will be pulled at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

On Saturday the Board will meet again at Newport News and it will then decide what further inquiry and experiments are necessary.

Press Censorship in Warsaw.

George Brandes, of Copenhagen, who has passed several winters in Warsaw, Russian Poland, has been writing an account of his experience with the Russian censors After suffering considerable annoyance at their hands, he went to their office to see what they were like

"As I entered," he said, "I saw in the mail room an enormous quantity of newspapers and books, in postal wrappers, some spread out and some heaped in great piles That was the day's mail. Every newspaper that it received is taken from its wrapper and examined Whatever displeases the censor is then blackened Every book is opened and looked through There is, consequently, no calculable date for the arrival of this class of mail Sometimes you get five or six newspapers in one day, and sometimes you do not get a single newspaper in five or six days.

In a separate room sit these censors who handle the local newspapers In consequence of the censorship nearly all are evening newspapers. In consequence of the censorship, also, they are not able to catch the afternoon foreign mail, but must wait until the next day They are poor. The number of subscribers to one of them is seldom more than 1500 A newspaper man usually is obliged to write articles on the same subject for several of them every day to make a living At 11 A M all the proofs are sent from the newspaper offices to the censors, who cut and slash according to mood or prejudice, influenced largely by personal animosity toward the writers, by the number of favors to be expected from the editors, and by the amount of the bribes already given Almost all articles in which anything of importance is said are written therefore in a style which is unintelligible at first reading the language is abstract indefinite, ambiguous. The reading public, however, have been educated to read between the lines All sketchy stories are allegories,

At four o'clock the proofs are sent back to the editors What has been marked out must then be replaced with reserve articles held in type for such emergencies

The censors do not object to foreign works on natural sciences, but they almost invariably exclude or expurgate histories The word "free" is forbidden Last winter a Warsaw newspaper published a recipe for soup, which was to be cooked over a "free-burning fire" The "free' was cut out as dangerous to the existing order and "a burning fire" appeared in all its tautological loneliness Nec timeo censores futuros was wiped out of a leader because the censors thought it implied a defiance of their authority Every poem recited or song sung in public must be submitted to the censors no matter how many times they have passed on it in bygone times An actress who answered an encore with an unapproved recitation of several verses about a poor woman and her child, was fined 100 roubles for violating this regulation it is forbidden to speak in public regarding Polish history and literature since 1500 —New York Sun.

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9 37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10 04 a
9 37 a	Vallejo	6.45 p
†3.01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4.34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	9:45 a
4 33 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville. Oroville and Sacramento	10.44 a
5:10 p	Los Angeles Express, Stockton Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	9:49 a
6.10 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:49 a
6 40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9.13 a
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DON CARLOS WILL QUIT

The Spanish Pretender to Resign in His Son's Favor.

He Has Got a Large Fortune and is Weary of the Conflict.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Rome says Don Carlos, the Pretender to the throne of Spain, intends to abdicate his claims in favor of his son, Don Jaime.

The present Don Carlos is the grandson of the original pretender to the Spanish throne, also named Don Carlos, and is called by the Spanish legitimists, Charles VII of Spain. His grandfather was a brother of King Ferdinand VII of Spain. King Ferdinand was without male issue, and, annulling the Salic law of the country, he named his eldest daughter, Isabella, as his successor, ignoring the claims of his brother Carlos. The latter raised the standard of revolt in Spain but was defeated.

In 1845 he renounced his claims in favor of his eldest son, known as Carlos VI. The latter was succeeded in his pretensions upon his death, in 1861 by his brother, Don Juan, and in 1863 Don Juan renounced his claims in favor of his own son, the present Don Carlos, who it is announced proposes to abdicate in favor of his elder son, Don Jaime.

Don Carlos is said to have displayed a waning enthusiasm during the last few years, over the claims put forth in his behalf to the throne of Spain. He is called indolent and since the last Carlist war he has come into a fortune estimated at between $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 upon the death of his first wife, who was Marguerite, of Bourbon, daughter of Charles III., Duke of Parma, and in consequence a niece of the Countess of Chambord. A campaign for the throne of Spain would necessarily involve the expenditure of a large amount of this money and would be discountenanced by the Court of Austria, with which Don Carlos desires to stand well. The Queen Regent of Spain was an archduchess of Austria.

It is said also that Don Carlos' present wife, to whom he was married in 1894, and who was Bertha, Princess of Rohan, would naturally discourage any effort to secure the throne of Spain, since if he was to become King, the Castillian aristocracy would be likely to decline to pay homage to her as queen, on the ground that she was not of royal birth.

Don Carlos is said to have been deeply afflicted by the elopement a few weeks ago of his second daughter, Princess Elvira, with a Roman artist, a married man named Folchi, and in a proclamation to his followers, he disowned her.

In view of the present activity of the Carlists in Spain and Don Carlos' disinclination to lend himself to the plans of his followers, his abdication of his claims in favor of his eldest son, Don Jaime, has been predicted. The latter is past 26 years of age and was educated in England and Austria. By the express permission of the Czar, he is serving as an officer in a Russian cavalry regiment and is said to have hopes of Russian support for his pretensions to the throne of Spain. He is described as a youth of an adventurous and ambitious disposition.

ITALIAN CROPS.

How They Will Interfere With the Products of This Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—An estimate of the coming Italian orange crop is supplied to the State Department by United States Commercial Agent Huntington at Castellammare. He says the outlook for the crop of Sorrento oranges promises well as to keeping quality, size and color. The quantity will be about two-thirds of an average crop. The first cut commenced November 15th. Prices opened at from $1.15 to $1.54 per box and the first shipments will reach New York in time for the Christmas trade. The new crop of lemons exceeds that of last year and the quality is very fine. Gathering will begin in May. The importation of shooks from America to make orange boxes has developed enormously and to prevent loss to the main producers, Mr. Huntington suggests that a duty be imposed on boxes made of foreign wood. A duty on the fruit itself, oranges and lemons, however, will destroy the trade entirely and deprive the masses in the United States of healthful, cheap fruit. The walnut and filbert crops are short in quantity, but excellent in quality. Mr. Huntington dwells at some length upon the evils that have resulted from the system practiced by American fruit exporters last season of making large advances of money to Sicilian shippers in order to secure consignments which, he says, has injured sound commerce and caused great loss to Americans.

Improvers in Linc.

There will be a public meeting in Washington Hall, tomorrow evening, in East Oakland, of citizens of that section and Boulevard Terrace and Peralta Heights for the purpose of discussing the permanent improvement of East Twelfth street. The arrangements for the meeting are under the charge of C. H. Miller, Robert Leckie, J. D. Hayes, and J. D. Rowe of Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Club.

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A Coursing Club to Be Formed in St. Louis Right Away.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—A score of the leading coursers met at the Lindell Hotel last night and organized the St. Louis Coursing Club an organization which will endeavor to the best of its ability to promote the breeding of greyhounds and the holding of coursing meets in St. Louis and vicinity.

Among those present were H. C. Lowe of Lawrence, Kas., C. A. Robinson, E. J. Brown and Eugene Nally, owners of Diana and White Diamond, and others.

Mr. J. A. Graham was elected president, Mr. Luke McLaughlin, vice-president, and J. R. Sheridan, secretary and treasurer.

The club starts with a membership of sixty-three, among whom are some of the most famous coursers in America, including Arthur Massie and W. A. Peyton of San Francisco, A. V. Slocum of Oakes, S. D., and Bartels and Barrows of Denver.

ALLISON IS SICK.

No Confirmation of the Story That He Is to Be Secretary of State.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 15.—Senator Allison is still too sick to be interviewed. He is not yet able to sit up, except for a short time. The report that he was offered the State Secretaryship is denied by his intimate friends. It will be some time before the Senator will be able to occupy his seat in the Senate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, December 14, 1896.

John A. Beckwith to Hulme & Hart, NE 16th and West sts N 108-9 x E 84, blk F, map of property North Oakland Homestead Assn, $10.

F. J. and Dell C. Woodward, J. E. and Jennie L. Morris, to James Coffin, E Telegraph road 192-8 N Durant st N 40 E 148-9 S to a pt 186 N from N Durant st W 138 to beg, being ptn lots 3 and 8, blk B, Fountain place, $10.

Stewart Irwin to Fannie J. Irwin, S 22d st 100 E West st E 50 x S 80-4, being lot 4, blk F-308, Curtis & Williams tract; N 22d st 187-6 W West st W 56-6 x N 100; S Campbell or 30th st 140 W Grove W 50 x S 140, gift.

John T. Fowler to Lizzie F. Fowler, E College st where same is intersected by bdry line bet lots 19 and 20 in White tract sh along said bdry line 310-11 to SE cor lot 20 th N 73-6¼ to E College st th S 83-7¾ to beg, being the S ptn lot 20, White tract, gift.

D. W. C. Gaskill to Abbie G. Chapman, N Lulu av 556 E San Pablo av E 40 N 113.80 W 40 S 113.60 to beg, being lot 20, blk G, Gaskill's addn to Parsons Golden Gate tract, $5.

Samuel and Amelia Frank to D. W. Martin, N Pacific av 676.35 W from line dividing the Aughinbaugh 223 acre tract from the Chipman W 111 acre tract th W 150 x N 150, $10.

Matilda A. Daly, wf Jas. E., to Jos. Ferguson, lots 14, 15 and 16, Santa Fe tract, $10.

John S. and Anna J. S. Lial to D. da R. and Belmeda da R. Vierra, the W 24.91 ft of lots 7 and 11, Armstrong tract, Haywards, $10.

F. J. and Dell C. Woodward, J. E. and Jennie L. Morris to Frank I. Kendall, NW 12th av 150 NE E-24th st NE 125 x NW 125, blk 150, Clinton, $10.

A. V. Bilks and Jennie V. Culver to Alexander McBean, lot 125 in plot 13, same, $5.

R. D. Lawrey to Elizabeth Lawrey, N Parker st 164-2½ E Shattuck av E 25 x N 135, being ½ lot 14, Steele tract, $10.

A. W. White to Calvin B. White, lot 71, Elmhurst Park No. 2, $10.

A. T. Hatch, by Sheriff, to Sherman, Clay & Co., 20.329 acres beg at a pt on NW line county road No. 1365 (High st) SW 9.23 chs from line dividing the Bldyn Land Co's tract and 31.58 acre tract of C. C. Olay by deed of Aug. 16, '87, th SW 15.96 chs NW 14.57 chs NE 15.65 chs SE 11.41 chs to beg, $20,000.

Jos. A. and Annie E. Leonard to A. A. Hibbard, beg at a pt 140 S from S line Clinton av and 295 E from E Union st S to patent line Ro San Antonio th W 246 N 140 E 49 to beg, being lot 13, blk 17, Leonard's sub blks 16, 17 and 13, Bartlett 50 acre tract, $10.

Same to Lillie C. Bramhall, wf W. M., beg at a pt 140 ft S from S Clinton av and 344 E from E Union st S to patent line Ro San Antonio th W to a pt 295 E from E Union st th N 140 E 49 to beg, being lot 17, blk 17, same, $10.

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Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,641 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Fourteenth street in said city, from the sewer in 12th avenue to a point 175 feet southeasterly from 12th avenue, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 12 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also, that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 175 feet southeasterly from 12th avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 15th, 1896.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Emily Maleton, executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Samuel Bell McKee, room 15, No. 957 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

EMILY MALETON,
Executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 1, 1896.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Att'y for said Executrix.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals.—Pursuant to statute and to Resolution No. 22,639 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted Dec. 7th, 1896, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 21st day of Dec., 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the plans and specifications posted and on file and adopted by said Council Dec. 7th, 1896, to-wit:

That College avenue in said city, from the sewer in Broadway to the center line of Academy place produced southerly, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 4 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points: at the sewer in Broadway and at the center line of Academy place produced.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, Dec. 14th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

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That Thirty-second street in said city, from the western line of Grove street to the eastern line of West street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters thereon be constructed three feet in width of broken rock and grouted; also that all manhole covers be brought to grade.

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Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, Dec. 14th, 1896.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff,

vs.

ELSIE ANN McELRATH and J. E. McELRATH (her husband), CENTRAL BANK, a corporation, JANE COYNE and JOHN DOE COYNE (her husband), WM. KANE and JOHN E. DALY, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. DE YOUNG, BENJAMIN E. CAHOON, JOHN ROBERTSON, J. W. KESLER, MARY M. CORNWALL, CHARLES DELMUE, W. G. HAWKETT, FRANK ROE, SAM JONES, SUSAN FAKE and JANE FAKE, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Elsie Ann McElrath and J. E. McElrath (her husband), Central Bank, a corporation, Jane Coyne and John Doe Coyne (her husband), Wm. Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, John Robertson, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue, W. G. Hawkett, Frank Roe, Sam Jones, Susan Fake and Jane Fake, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed and delivered by said defendants, J. E. and Elsie Ann McElrath, to plaintiff herein on the 26th day of June, 1891, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $15,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, dated June 25th, 1891, executed and delivered to plaintiff by said last named defendants, upon which said promissory note and mortgage there is now due the principal sum of $10,825, with the interest thereon since the 25th day of May, 1894, at 8 per cent per annum, also the sum of $12.24, advances, with interest thereon since November 23rd, 1892, also the sum of $7.45 with interest thereon since the 22nd day of November, 1896, also the sum of $64.37 with interest thereon since July 5, 1894, also the sum of $48.33 with interest thereon since July 3, 1896, also the sum of $25.09 with interest thereon since January 2, 1896, also the sum of $67.42 with interest thereon since the 10th day of June, 1896, and also the sum of $100 and ten per cent of the amount of the judgment herein, for counsel fees, and for costs of suit—That the premises conveyed by said mortgage and still subject to the operation thereof and held as security thereby, are situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda aforesaid, and are particularly described in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof, and that in and by said decree it may be adjudged and decreed that the premises so conveyed and still unreleased from the operation of said mortgage, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amounts now due to plaintiff as last hereinabove particularly set forth and described; and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the said sums in full, then to obtain an execution and judgment against the said defendants J. E. McElrath and Elsie Ann McElrath for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in or to the said unreleased mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein (a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof) for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 19th day of June, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
(Seal of Superior Court.)
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
No. 12,703. Dept. 2.
Summons.
A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, S. E. Cor. Broadway & 5th Sts., Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California. Dept. 4. No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and for the issuance to A. B. McLaughlin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 11, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased, and for the issuance to F. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING, JR., Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1060 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO. — An Ordinance to adopt a portion of Section number 3023 of the Political Code, and to make the same applicable to the City of Oakland; for a period of one year, to provide for the abatement of any nuisance upon property in the City of Oakland, to make the expense of such abatement a lien upon such property and to provide for the foreclosure thereof. Also to provide a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

That portion of Section 3023 of the Political Code excluding the words "Board of Supervisors of the said City and County" and inserting instead thereof the words "Council of the City of Oakland" and excluding the words "City and County Attorney" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Attorney" and excluding the words "City and County Treasury" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Treasury" is hereby adopted and made applicable to the City of Oakland for the period of one year from the passage of this Ordinance to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION II.

Whenever a nuisance shall exist on the property of any non-resident or any property the owner or owners of which cannot be found by either Sanitary Inspector or Health Officer, after diligent search, or on the property of any owner or owners, upon whom due notice may have been served, and who shall for three days refuse or neglect to abate the same, or on any city property, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to cause the said nuisance to be at once removed or abated, and to draw upon the General Fund for such sums as may be required for its removal or abatement, not to exceed two hundred dollars; provided, that whenever a larger expenditure is found necessary to be made for the removal or suppression of any nuisance, the City Council of said city shall, upon the written application of the Board of Health, by ordinance, appropriate, allow and order paid out of the General Fund such sum or sums as may be necessary for that purpose, and the Auditor shall audit, and the Treasurer shall pay, all appropriations of money made in pursuance of this section, in the same manner as is now provided by law for auditing and paying demands upon the Treasury; said sum or sums so paid shall become a lien on the property from which said nuisance has been removed or abated in pursuance of this section, and may be recovered by an action against such property. And it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to foreclose all such liens in the proper Court, in the name of and for the benefit of said city, and when the property is sold enough of the proceeds shall be paid into the City Treasury to satisfy the lien and costs, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the owner of the property, if he be known, and if not, then into the Court for his use when ascertained. The Board of Health is hereby vested with power to act upon, define, determine and adjudge what shall constitute a nuisance in said city, and to require the same to be abated in a summary manner. Any person who maintains, permits or allows a nuisance to exist upon his or her property, or premises after the same has been determined by said Board to be a nuisance, and after notice to remove the same has been served upon such person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly; and each day of such existence, after notice, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense, and it is the duty of the Health Officer to prosecute all persons guilty of violating this law by continuous prosecutions until the same is abated and removed.

SECTION III.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brownshen, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Dow—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Dec. 10th, 1896.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 2 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

FOR THE COMMON GOOD

National Chairman Lane on the Bimetallic Party's Stand.

Every Aid is to be Extended to President-Elect McKinley.

National Chairman Lane of the Bimetallic party has issued an address on the issues of the campaign The reverse his party suffered is acknowledged in a very manly way and the stand is taken that the new administration should be given a square chance to bring to the country the prosperity that was promised by the Republicans. The address in full is as follows

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 10, 1896

To the Bimetallists of the United States

The contest of 1896, which for some months has engaged public attention, was determined at the ballot box upon the 3d ult in favor of the Republican candidate.

While the supporters of Mr Bryan and the great principles which he espoused have no reason to regret the effort made in his behalf and which we will renew when occasion requires it, it is only the part of wisdom to accept with the utmost good faith the decision of the American people upon this or any other question submitted to their deliberate judgment, which is always sure in the end to be correctly decided by that tribunal

The struggle was one of great import to the material interests of the Republic and was contested with unusual interest by the contending parties It was from the very outset one of marked inequality in point of influence and power and may well be considered, as it has many times been justly denominated a contest of might against right of the combined influence of wealth against the unprotected interests of the common people, and the result of the issue considering the inequality of conditions, was such as to challenge the admiration of every patriotic citizen

The cause of bimetallism which was the watchword of the anti-Republican forces, has not been abandoned by its friends and advocates nor are we disheartened or dismayed by this temporary defeat We are as firmly convinced now of its ultimate triumph in the United States as that the American flag is the emblem of constitutional liberty, and while principle may for a time be overshadowed by sophistry and truth obscured by the screen of deception or intrigue they will finally rise above the darkened horizon and assume their rightful position as the guiding stars of popular government

Our position was met and antagonized by the combined wealth of two continents It was sought to be obscured by feigned issues, opprobrious epithets, dishonest methods and partisan zeal Every intrigue which wealth could inspire or ingenuity suggest was brought into requisition The debtor class was threatened by its creditors, the laboring class by its employers and the patrons of savings banks and insurance companies were made the victims of unscrupulous demagogues who declared that their investments in these institutions were to be sacrificed if free coinage of silver should be accomplished as the result of the election.

These methods of political warfare were as dishonest and unjust as the advantage gained is fleeting and destined to ultimate defeat No success secured by misrepresentation can have more than a temporary lodgment in the hearts of a generous and right-thinking people and the result of this election will prove in the end a more signal victory for those who went down in apparent defeat than for those who are now flushed with apparent victory

The safety of a government like ours must depend upon the free and untrammeled exercise of the elective franchise where each citizen shall have the right to exercise his choice, without fear or favor, according to his understanding of the merits of the contending parties Every effort which appeals to the judgment of the voters upon the issues to be determined by their suffrages is within the legitimate domain of partisan ethics. But when resort is had to the profligate expenditure of money and other less questionable but equally potent methods of inducing the voter to abandon his principles so much in evidence in the last campaign, it is high time for the people to set their seal of condemnation upon these practices, which are subversive of popular government and a menace to the perpetuity of our free institutions.

But the election has been accomplished and it is now the duty of every citizen to accept the result in a spirit of patriotism unsullied by partisan rancor and unembarrassed by factious agitation of the issues which have just been fought out While we as bimetallists still adhere to the conviction that there can be no permanent relief to the people based upon the single gold standard, and that time will demonstrate the accuracy of our position, we at the same time regard it as a duty enjoined upon every citizen to do everything in his power to assist the President-elect in every effort to promote the welfare of the people by any policy which he may consider will accomplish that result

To this end we earnestly advise all our friends and coadjutors throughout the United States to suspend active agitation of the subject of free coinage of silver any further than a simple mobilizing of the free silver clubs throughout the Union and the keeping up of the club rolls for future service By this means we shall furnish to our adversaries every opportunity to fulfill the promises which they made to the people during the campaign of restoring to the United States that measure of prosperity which its resources and commercial standing entitle it to enjoy among the nations of the earth and if it shall be demonstrated that the incoming administration shall be able to accomplish this result for the people we shall have no reason to regret the outcome of the issue at the polls If it can be demonstrated by actual experiment that the theories advanced by the Republican party in the recent election will bring to the people the promised relief, every bimetallist in the United States will be as free to acknowledge his error as he was candid in supporting his principles in the past campaign But if on the contrary we are furnished only with broken pledges and the old makeshift of issuing bonds in the vain attempt of keeping up our credit by running farther into debt is again resorted to, we promise to renew the struggle till bimetallism shall become an accomplished fact in the United States

We feel justly proud of our candidate and the course pursued by him in the recent campaign He made a manly defense of the cause in which we were engaged and he is as great in defeat as he was fearless in action He had only one ambition to subserve and that was the interest of the toiling masses of his countrymen and while he was overcome by superior forces he is not sulking in his tent but is ready to join with the American people in working out that destiny which is uppermost in the mind of every lover of his country.

As National Chairman of the Bimetallic party I call upon all of its forces throughout the United States, regardless of past party affiliations to accept the result with dignity and forbearance and to join in upholding the hands of Major McKinley as President of the United States and to support him in all of his efforts to increase the prosperity and wellbeing of the citizens of this republic, but in no manner to abate their earnestness in the cause of free coinage, so that when it shall be again necessary to assert the principle we may be in better condition from the standpoint of organization than was possible in the recent campaign

It is an old adage that "Truth crushed to earth, will rise again," and, believing as we do that the cause of bimetallism is the only refuge for the struggling people, we shall stand entrenched behind this principle, and shall await with anxiety the first opportunity which necessity may demand to establish it as an American policy

Very sincerely,

CHARLES D LANE,
National Chairman of the Bimetallic Party.

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Sure means certain. Dr. Parker's Cough Cure is certain. If it fails your money is yours again—but it won't. It's worth a trial.

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THE TEACHERS MEETING.

The California Teachers' Association commenced its thirtieth annual session in the Normal School Building at San Jose yesterday The session will continue for four days

The officers of the Association are. President, J W. Linscott, Vice Presidents, F A Dean and P N Miller; Secretary, Anna C Murphy, Assistant Secretary, W F Hall, Railroad Secretary, J W McClymonds, Treasurer, Bessie G Haslam

This morning W. F. Hall of Berkeley read a paper on the "Relation of Government and History" P A Garin Oakland discussed the question, "How Soon Should Mechanical Drawing be Taught in Graded Schools," and Mrs Frances B Gould of Oakland spoke on the Tompkins School

The discussion of "Recent Progress in School Hygiene" was carried on by Professor T D Wood of Stanford J W McClymonds of Oakland and Miss Lucy Washburn of San Jose

"English in Grammar Schools" was discussed by C E Markham and Elizabeth A Packard both of Oakland Oakland

This afternoon E F Burrill of the Oakland High School is reading a paper on 'The Place and Treatment of Virgil in the Preparatory Course"

The Lull Estate.

James Lull has applied to the Superior Court to have the letters testamentary in the matter of the estate of his mother, Mrs Maria Louisa Lull, issued to Dr E M Paterson, revoked Mrs Lull died at Berkeley on the 20th of November 1895, and left an estate estimated to be worth about $75,000 By her will she bequeathed only $100 to the son, who now contests the will. Dr Edward Paterson was named as the executor and the devisees are Mrs Maria A Platt, Mrs Susan N Nye, Amelia Nye, Edward M Paterson, Ossie Merriwether and James Lull, and the heirs, Mrs Maria A Platt, Mrs Susan N. Nye and James Lull He alleges that at the time of the making of the will his mother was not of sound and disposing mind

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Jessie Coleman has returned from her Eastern trip.

Miss Emily Laumeister of Stockton is visiting in this city

Mrs J E Smith of Stockton is the guest of Mrs Fred Merritt of this city.

Miss Florence Walker is visiting Miss Marsh of Stockton

Miss Sallie Barley is visiting at her old home at Redding

Charles Yoger has been looking after his business interests in Shasta County.

Dr W S Porter has returned from Pasadena, where he has been passing a few days The doctor is believed to be writing a book and it is said has been gleaning material for his descriptive matter.

Rev Edwards Davis has returned from Sacramento where he has been delivering a series of lectures

Misses Clara and Anna Beach gave a Pennsylvania lunch yesterday at their residence on Sycamore street

E L Johnson of San Jose is at the Albany

L. E Green of Woodland spent Sunday in this city.

F R Andrews of New Orleans is a guest at the Galindo Hotel

Miss Mamie Dawson of this city will be married on December 23d to W. E Smith of San Francisco

Mark Thall manager of the Macdonough Theater has returned from a short trip to Santa Cruz

The engagement is announced of Andrew Frommeville and Miss Ella Viola Peterson of Berkeley

The wedding of Dr. A A Stafford of Alameda and Miss Marie Kahn will take place at the residence of her sister, Mrs J Gunzberger, at 1617½ Webster street, on Sunday, December 20th, at 8 P M

The members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity were entertained at dinner last Monday by Professor Albin Putzker at his home in Berkeley.

James P Rich has gone to Angel's Camp Calaveras County

Mr and Mrs Henry Rogers are guests of their son, N G Rogers of Los Gatos.

Fred Dugan son of the well known proprietor of the courting park at Newark and Miss Alice McMahon were married at the Newark Hotel last Thursday

Mrs Frederick A Stratton is expecting a visit from Miss Grace Gregory an Oakland girl who has won laurels as a concert singer Miss Gregory is a daughter of the late Silas G Gregory who was at one time one of the wealthiest citizens of Oakland and the Gregory home was then the present Charles Webb Howard mansion on Alice street Miss Grace Gregory went abroad to complete her musical studies under the famous Parisian teacher Bouhy, who soon made the talented American girl one of his assistant teachers Miss Gregory was extensively entertained in Paris Her sister Miss Anne Gregory, is a clever artist whose pictures are frequently seen in Paris salons Miss Grace Gregory is now in New York City where her delightful singing has had a very flattering reception

The performance of the operetta "The Rival Queens" at the California Theater last Saturday was a pronounced success and the Woman's Exchange and Relief Society of Alameda received a large sum from the benefit Many Oaklanders took part in the cast The dancing was under the direction of Professor W W Chapman, the pianist for dancing was Mrs M A Hinton The following Oakland girls were among the dancers who afforded the greatest pleasure to the audience Jennie Belden in the fan dance Ida Maloon in the gipsy gavotte Emily Ross in a ribbon dance Ida Maloon and Merle Francis in a cracovienne Hazel Journal and Cora Rogers in a Spanish tambourine dance Maggie Bassett in a Hungarian dance Ida Maloon and Merle Francis in a serpentine dance

Phil Sheridan Circle No 5 Ladies of the G A R will give a literary social on Tuesday evening next at Loring Hall corner of Clay and Eleventh streets

Dr and Mrs Duncan W Eberts (Maud Wyman) arrived today from British Columbia and will spend the winter with her sister Mrs S J Taylor, at Linda Vista Terrace

The musical students of the Blind Institute at Berkeley will give a sacred concert next Sunday afternoon in the Assembly Hall The students will be under the direction of Professor Otto Fleissner and will be assisted by Henry Heymann and Miss Madeline Beckhusen The programme is as follows Piano solo 'Serenade' (Schubert-Liszt) Thomas Morrison organ solo allegro moderato in D (Smart) Miss Lillie Smith soprano solo, "The Lord Is My Light" (Marsh), Miss Augusta Mast piano quartette "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel), arranged by Otto Fleissner, Miss Kate Stollberg, Miss Hattie Young Eben Gay and Lucien Bacigalupi baritone solo "The Battle Prayer" (Himmel), William Brooks, "Ave Maria" for soprano violin organ and piano (Gounod-Bach), Miss Augusta Mast, Miss Lillie Smith Henry Heymann and Otto Fleissner There will also be selections by Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Augusta Mast Thomas Morrison, Miss Helen Meson, Miss Lena Erickson, Charles Caceres John Fisher, George E Whiting, Miss Beckhusen and Mr Heyman.

The Sunday School of the First Unitarian Church will give a Christmas tree entertainment to the Oakland Central Free Kindergarten at Third, and Franklin streets, next Saturday afternoon from 1 30 to 3 30 o clock. About eighty children will receive presents

The usual mid-term concert will be given at Mills College this evening under the direction of Louis Lisser and Madame Rosewald A most interesting programme has been prepared.

The Young Ladies Guild of St Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold a sale of work in the guild rooms Ninth and Cypress streets tonight and Thursday night Suitable articles for Christmas presents will be sold and a pleasant entertainment is arranged for each evening

The literary night of the Oakland Literary and Aid Society, which occurs this evening at the society's hall corner of Eighth and Broadway Oakland promises to be an event of great importance to the literary loving public The programme of the evening will be as follows 1, piano introductory selection by Miss Emma Chandler 2 vocal solo by Miss Dizard 3 grand debate between the members of the Afro-American League of Alameda County and the Oakland Literary and Aid Society, 'Resolved That it is to the best interests of the Afro-American race to centralize or colonize in the United States' The affirmative will be represented by F W Moore, W J Oglesby, Geo Ingraham and J. B Wilson, and the negative by A. A Collins E H Barrett A F Holland and Ed E Burns The question will be stubbornly contested on each side

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1 Celery tray
4 Ale or beer glasses
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5 Pickle dishes
1 Cake basket
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1 Chocolate cup and saucer
2 Fancy cups and saucers
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1 Bread and milk set
1 China mustard pot
3 Oyster bowls
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3 Decorated soup plates
1 Decorated sauce boat
3 Gold band plates
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1 Spoon holder
1 Cake and tea set
1 Cake and coffee set
1 Rose bowl
1 Fancy vase
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1 Bisque candlestick
1 Decanter

1 Oil bottle
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1 Covered cheese dish
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1 Cuspidore
1 Salad dish
1 Ice cream dish
2 Fruit plates
2 Fancy plates
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1 China bon bon dish
1 Cake plate
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3 Decorated tea cups and saucers
3 Large decorated coffee cups
2 Fancy bread and butter plates
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1 Coffee pot, 4 qt
2 Dish pans, 3 qt
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